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## ON THE FIRING LINE

Remember that the Polls Open  
at 9 a. m. and Close at 5 p. m.  
On September 21.

The morning paper is nothing if not self contradictory. Two weeks ago it used up reams of paper proving in its scare editorials that wages of workmen are regulated by the cost of living and by that alone. It refused to admit any other element as a determining factor in the wage question. This morning it not only abandons that ground, but declares emphatically that wages have nothing to do with the cost of living. Here is what it says:

"With reciprocity in effect local industries will be stifled, laborers will be thrown out of employment, there will be a surplus in the local labor market and it is an economic certainty, that based as it is upon the law of supply and demand, the price of labor must come down."

How many more "bases" the Colonist will discover as a sure enough foundation for an excuse to champion high tariffs and high cost of living cannot be foretold. Why not come out flatly like Premier McBride, and say to the wage earning consumer: "We will raise the tariff still higher?" That was a fair, square, candid statement of the "basis" of high living as an "economic certainty" even if it was a slip of the tongue.

To the man who pauses long enough to think clearly it must appear strange that so many American newspapers are being quoted in the Tory papers of Canada as favoring annexation. The funny part of the case is that the matter is settled in the United States; the vote is taken; the agreement signed. And these papers who believe reciprocity will lead to annexation are still harping away against reciprocity. They want annexation, yet they do not want reciprocity, which they say will lead to annexation. And they cheerfully peddle this delirium tremens to their readers and expect them to qualify for an asylum by believing it. Alas! The power of money!

## SIR WILFRID'S TRIUMPHS.

(St. John Telegraph.)  
Sir Wilfrid goes from triumph to triumph. The Halifax meeting was the greatest ever seen in Nova Scotia. Mr. Borden will be a lucky man if he is not defeated in his own constituency. In the province generally his party will be routed.

## LAURIER'S WIT.

(Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Abitibi.)  
When I see Mr. Borden, Mr. Sirion and Mr. Bourassa, united against me, I say to myself, "What a salad!" I suppose Mr. Sirion furnishes the oil for it, and I am sure Mr. Bourassa supplies the vinegar, while poor Mr. Borden has to eat it.

## BARNARD'S ALLY.

(Halifax Chronicle.)  
Hon. Barnard, the Quebec ally of R. L. Borden, tells the people of his province that if the Laurier government is defeated, he will mean the reopening of the Manitoba school question and justice being done to his compatriots who have been hardy dealt with by the Liberals. In the same appeal the Quebec ally of Mr. Borden says: "This naval scheme is one which will split the lifeblood of your sons on foreign shores all to bring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the praise of an Imperial press and the decorations of an Imperial government. If French Canadians so declare, the navy will disappear."

## GROWING INDEPENDENCE.

(Windsor Record.)  
All over this country there are signs of voters being weaned away from hide-bound party politics. Few men any longer boast that they have voted this way or that all their lives and their fathers did before them. Boasts of that nature are not regarded these days as signifying the highest type of intelligence. There are few men also who declare in this enlightened period of the world's history that they would vote for the choice of the party if it happened to be a yellow dog.

## CONGDON ALREADY ELECTED.

(Whitehorse Star.)  
That there will be no opposition to E. T. Congdon for re-election to the Dominion House is practically assured. There will be none in the Liberal party on nomination day and it is pretty certain that there will be none in the opposing party. It is a great compliment to Mr. Congdon that his previous term has given such general satisfaction to his constituency regardless of party.

## LOWER CABLE RATES PROBABLE

REDUCTION ON MESSAGES THAT ARE NOT URGENT

It is Believed New Charges Will Be Brought Into Effect in Few Months

London, Sept. 8.—The report of the Pacific Cable Board states that the negotiations for the establishment of a reduced rate for messages that were not urgent give promise of a satisfactory outcome. The Postmaster General has expressed the opinion that the advantage of the proposed reduction would be such as to make it highly desirable for operation throughout the cable service of the empire and between the British Dominions and external states. In this regard he has approached the British and American Cable companies and after obtaining their approval had negotiated with foreign governments and there was now every prospect that within the next few months it will be possible for messages in plain language to be sent at half existing rates, the charges subject only to the condition that they must await transmission for a period not exceeding 24 hours.

## FLOODS IN YANGTZE VALLEY SUBSIDING

Thousands of Survivors Are Homeless and Destitute—Suffering Will Follow

Hankow, China, Sept. 8.—The floods resulting from the Yangtze river overflowing its banks, which transformed hundreds of miles of the Yangtze Valley into an enormous lake and caused great loss of life, are gradually subsiding.

In addition to the heavy death list, many thousands of the natives have been made homeless and destitute. The rich crop in the provinces of Hupoh and Hunan probably will be an average one, but other cereals have suffered heavily.

The rice crop in Nanchow, another province watered by the Yangtze river, is one of exceptionally poor quality.

## POISON IN FOOD.

Barre, Vt., Sept. 8.—Charged with attempting to poison her husband, against whom she had a pending divorce proceedings, D. Smith is held here under bonds of \$2,500. On Saturday her husband was taken violently ill after eating his supper and was near death's door for over a day. The food is said to have contained paris green.

## RACES IN ENGLAND.

Derby, Eng., Sept. 8.—Barney Stone, owned by James McKeen, won the three-year-old nursery plate of 200 sovereigns, a race for two-year-olds, run here to-day. The Gold Crest filly was second and H. P. Whitney's Melba, gelding third. Sixteen horses ran the distance, which was five furlongs straightaway.

## BILL MINER WORKS ON FARM.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—"Old Bill" Miner, alias George Anderson, known to the police as a convicted train robber and highwayman, is to turn farmer, it is said.

Recently convicted of a train robbery in this state and sentenced to a convict camp, he began to fall in health and the state prison commissioners have just ordered his transfer to the state farm. He is 63 years of age, with a 20-year sentence ahead of him. He escaped from the prison at New Westminster, B. C., a few years before he was convicted in this state.

## ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE.

New York, Sept. 8.—Just when the police were beginning to congratulate themselves that Giuseppe Constantino, "the fox," had driven the Black Hand agents help to cover, a bomb was exploded early to-day in the heart of the Italian colony. The bomb was exploded in front of the offices of the Italian Bankers and Steamship Agency. No one was hurt, but the effect of the outrage was tremendous.

It was the first bomb exploded since last Saturday, a fact significant because during the last month an explosion had occurred on an average of one every three days.

It is impossible to ascertain who were the perpetrators of the crime owing to the silence of the Italians for fear of retribution at the hands of the Black Handers.



DICK'S GREAT SIDE SHOW

## CONSERVATIVE TACTICS IN QUEBEC

INFLAMMATORY SPEECHES BY BOURASSA ALLIES

Say England is Forcing Navy on Canada to Spill Blood of French Canadians

Here with is reproduced from the Toronto Globe an account of a meeting in Quebec province, which shows the kind of campaign being conducted against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that province by the Conservative-Nationalist alliance. It also shows that notwithstanding the racial appeals to the French-Canadians by the Conservatives the Liberal candidates in Quebec are sticking manfully and courageously to their guns and do not hesitate to defend the naval policy and uphold the honor of Britain and the British flag.

The account given is only a sample of the disloyal language being employed every day in Quebec by the Conservative-Nationalist candidates.

In this province the Conservative party, headed by Premier McBride, has been shouting itself hoarse on the loyalty issue. We ask the fair-minded and intelligent electors of Victoria what they think of a party that will pursue such a two-faced policy. If there is a particle of sincerity in Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. McBride in their loyalty cry, their first and manifest duty is to denounce and rebuke the disloyal utterances in their own party.

But we actually find the Conservative party in this city, including Mr. Barnard, boasting that Laurier will lose many seats in Quebec. And for what reason will the Liberal candidates be

defeated in Quebec? Because they stand for a naval policy that has been approved by the British Admiralty, a policy, too, that means the bringing of a fleet to Esquimalt? Let us ask Mr. Barnard and his party are any candidates in Quebec standing for such a policy? No, not one.

And, further, if there is any truth in the claim made by the Conservatives that Laurier will lose many seats in Quebec on account of the navy, should not that fact be a double reason for the people of this province, and especially of this city, to vote for the Laurier government and a naval policy that means the establishment of a naval fleet at Esquimalt?

St. Jerome, Que., Aug. 31.—"This is the flag which we are going to place on high on the 21st of September," said Hon. Jean Prevost to-day at St. Jerome, as he waved aloft the flag of France. Then folding his arms about the flag, he said:

"The red is for Prevost, still a Rouge; the blue is for Nantel, our Conservative ally, and the white for our beloved leader, Henri Bourassa."

Then, leaning far over the railing to be near his audience, he denounced the navy, England and everything but the French-Canadians and the flag of old France.

Wearing a photograph of Bourassa, he appeared as the representative of the Nationalist leader, and in language unsurpassed in bitterness, denounced Laurier, the navy and British connection. "We will never be ready to give our families to be used as targets in defence of England," he declared, amid applause. "The training ships we possess are schools where our children will learn to shoot, and later serve as targets for the cannon of Germany or Japan or China."

Equally bitter was the attack made by Mr. A. Fautoux, Conservative-Nationalist nominee in Two Mountains. In his address on behalf of Mr. Nantel he declared that the "Liberal party was pestiferous and rotten. The real object of England in forcing a navy upon us was not to have the boats of our money, but the blood of French-Canadians, and Dr. Desjardins, Liberal candidate, lied when he said anything else."

Speaking of Canada's obligations to England, he said: "The French in this town had once to fight for their rights against England," and then added: "We have developed our railways and our ports, but the latter serve for English ships. We pay twenty millions of interest every year to England for their investments here, and you may be sure that England has taken the best, as she always does. We are not going to fight England's battles. If you men are wise you will elect men whose ideas are not to please England."

## MAY EXTEND BUSINESS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Thomas Tweedall, of West Hartlepool, Eng., president of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society, and vice-president of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, and T. Lobbe, of Manchester, chief buyer for the Manchester branch of the English Co-operative Society, are here on their way to Vancouver in connection with extending the society's business on the coast.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE

GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST CONSUMERS

Measures Adopted at Meeting of Ministers Called to Consider the Situation

Rambouillet, France, Sept. 8.—A cabinet council presided over by President Fallieres was held here to consider the disorders arising from the cheaper food agitation and to adopt measures intended to ease the cost of living. The minister of commerce and the minister of agriculture explained in detail the results of their investigation of the problem.

The cost of everything eatable is higher throughout France to-day than ever. Prices suddenly jumped up this summer, but this also is true all over western Europe and was caused principally by the droughts and the consequent failure of the fodder and vegetable crops.

The cabinet will endeavor to ameliorate the situation by facilitating the transportation of cattle and frozen meats by installing refrigerating and storage plants of which there are a lack in France, and by demanding that the railroads lower their rates for the transportation of food and by the suspending of the tariffs on fodder.

## FROM A MAN ON THE SPOT

A private letter received in this city from Mr. Geo. W. Mitchell, formerly a resident of Victoria, now residing in England and travelling in the East, says:

"They are having extraordinary meetings down by the sea. Laurier spoke in St. John to twenty-five thousand people. Traffic was suspended owing to the crush, and the chief had to be carried on the shoulders of his supporters to the hall. Four thousand turned out in this village (Digby) yesterday, and the great leader was cheered to the echo."

"Halifax will be as strong as St. John. The Lower Provinces will be swept. But the biggest surprise will be in Ontario, where the farming vote is growing daily for reciprocity. I place the total majority for Laurier at 50."

## SIR WILFRID'S ONTARIO TOUR PROVES TRIUMPH

Thousands Acclaim Prime Minister, Who is Confident of Victory—Scores Campaigners Who are Using Annexation Cry.

Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 8.—There is no stopping Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He appears to be having the time of his life. Despite the days and nights of strenuous travel, the hours spent in handshaking, sightseeing and speech-making, the veteran premier bubbles with infectious optimism and high spirits. His health is perfect, his voice unimpaired, his strength is inexhaustible. He is manifestly enjoying every minute of it. It was 11 o'clock Wednesday night before he parted from a cheering crowd at Barrie and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the premier is proverbially an early riser, he was greeting friends and supporters in North Bay. At 8 o'clock he was on the way to Sudbury and on his arrival set off forthwith for Copper Cliff where the remainder of a busy morning inspecting the mines and chatting with the miners. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, apparently unfatigued and in splendid spirits, he was addressing an enthusiastic open air assembly of five thousand, gathered on the exhibition grounds which are situated in a picturesque natural basin at the foot of the high ridge of gneiss brown rocks.

Sudbury extended an enthusiastic welcome. Special trains brought crowds of electors from North Bay and Sault Ste Marie. When the premier was presented with the address of welcome in both English and French in which it was pointed out that the best contribution to Britain was a united Canada, an enthusiastic Canadian shouted "A bas de Bourassa." His English-speaking comrades took it up with cries of "Down with Bourassa and those who ally themselves with him," and a most unusual and enthusiastic scene took place.

"I thought I was an old man," began Sir Wilfrid, who was received with long continued acclaim. "It is true according to the calendar that I have reached the end of the span of life allotted to man, but whatever the effect of advancing years I feel as young as ever. God has blessed me with good health and I rejoice that I can carry on to this victory." (Cheers.)

An announcement of a Conservative meeting to be addressed by Sir James Whitney had been thrust into his hand. He read it to the gathering. It declared that President Taft had announced that Canada was at the parting of the ways and continued: "The

question to be settled is whether it shall be the way of the British Empire or of the United States."

"There is no such choice for Canada as I know the Canadian people," declared the premier amid cheers. "We will take our trade from President Taft, but we will not take our politics from President Taft. Make no mistake about it. (Renewed cheers.) If it be true that President Taft has the ideals which the anti-reciprocity Conservative campaigners attribute to him, which I doubt, then I say, 'Sir, you do not know what you are talking about. We are prepared to talk business with you in matters of trade, but in the matter of politics keep on your own side of the line.'"

"President Taft has stated that he had no thought or intention of annexation and I believe him to be absolutely honest in so saying, but if it were otherwise then I would say to him, 'Sir, make no mistake. We want to sell to you, but if you don't want to buy our products we will not sell you our nationality.'"

Ottawa Meeting.  
Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will close his campaign with a meeting in Ottawa on the evening of Monday, September 18. He will speak in the afternoon at Rockland in support of Hon. Chas. Murphy. After the meeting Sir Wilfrid will go to Quebec, where he will hear election results on September 21.

## QUESTION OF TITLE SETTLED.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—When the Duke of Connaught comes to Canada his correct title will be "His Royal Highness Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada." The secretary of state has written the city clerk to that effect, also pointing out that contrary to custom in the past the new governor-general will not be termed "His Excellency." The title borne by Earl Grey and his predecessors while representing the King in this country will be dropped during the duke's term of office, and the letters H. R. H. will precede his present title.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Coles Island, Kings County, N. S., Sept. 11.—Trapped in his stateroom Samuel Francome, of St. John, cook of the steamer Schenck, was burned to a crisp despite the frantic efforts of his fellow sailors of the crew to save him. Francome only joined the vessel a week ago. The decking and all the upper works were destroyed in the fire which broke out at an early hour this morning from some cause unknown.



## TO-NIGHT'S MEETINGS

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## A RECORD MADE AT HORSE SHOW

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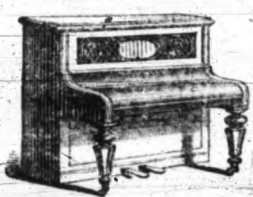
The night of Thursday, September 7, 1911, at the Victoria horse show will stand as a record for attendance until such time as the directors provide a new building to house the spectators, as it would be a matter of impossibility to place more people in the building than were present last night. From 5.15 until 12.45 those present witnessed the performances of the spirited and high-mettled equines and then the programme was not completed. The willingness of the public to remain throughout is indeed a tribute to horseflesh and its popularity in Victoria.

Among the attendance were many visitors from outside, there being present a delegation of show horse owners from Spokane, several members of the Vancouver Horse Show Association, who are the guests of Dr. S. P. Toimie, president of the B. C. Agricultural Association, many from Seattle, and about 9 o'clock Lieutenant-Governor Patterson and a party from Government House arrived.

Last night the events enumerated were those distinctly attractive to the public, the competitors being horses of the show class, hackneys, combination horses, carriage pairs, high steppers and the like whose proud accomplishments drew forth continual hand clapping from the boxes and benches.

Disappointing to Victoria horse owners was the frequency with which the competitors from Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver were mostly just a trifle better than their own horses, but this is a matter which will doubtless be remedied by the local breeders and owners by the time of the next show. The success of Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane, who won in every event his horses were entered was mainly responsible for this state of affairs.

Many entries in many classes was the



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cause of the late hour for adjournment with the programme incomplete. The combination horse section drew thirteen entries all of which had to be judged to suitable vehicle and then under saddle and then without. The judge occupied almost an hour in arriving at his conclusions. First selecting the best six the others were sent from the ring and the final test was made between these. The competition narrowed down to three, of which Rosalind, a six-year-old chestnut mare, owned by Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane, obtained the blue ribbon, Highland Marksman and The Moor were placed then in that order, second and third. Of the thirteen entries ten were ridden by men and three by ladies astride. The winners were the horses ridden by ladies.

Five high steppers from across the water without a Victoria contestant, competed in class 28. One was driven to a gig and the remainder to buggies. Ambassador, a high standing chestnut gelding, was given the prize of place, winning another prize for Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane. Second and third places were decided after a second test between W. S. Holland's Tilly, and Andrew Laidlaw's Lady Mathias. They were placed in that order. The performances of high steppers was one that will long be remembered, and the exhibition of the four tandem teams in which Andrew Laidlaw was again successful, provided another exhibition of educated horse and proficient driving.

Andrew Laidlaw's horses were triumphant again in pairs of mares or geldings to demi-mare, Ambassador and Lady Mathias being judged the winners from three Vancouver pairs, and Ambassador came forward for the blue again in section 29 for mare or gelding shown to gig. The same owner took first and second in this class, in fact Andrew Laidlaw cleaned up the blue ribbon in every class in which his horses were entered, getting altogether last night five blue ribbons, one red and one white. The chestnut gelding Ambassador, was responsible for three blues.

Victoria horse owners held their own against one imported horse in the novice saddle class in which the showy little mare Ruby, owned by James McCleave, and Roxy Templeton, exhibited by W. H. B. Medd, gained front places to an importation exhibited by Miss Peri Warrin.

Victoria exhibitors again had a majority of the ribbons in the class for ladies' hunters, but had to be content with second and third because of the appearance of Premier, exhibited by J. D. Farrell, Seattle.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and a dispute regarding the height of the hurdles on which W. H. B. Medd addressed the spectators, the jumping class was left over until this morning. The official results of last night are: Section 1—Mare or gelding, 3 years and over, under 1,200 lbs., as used for city delivery; two-wheeled vehicle, horse, 70 per cent; appointments, 30 per cent. 1. Maywood Hatchery, exhibited by W. King; 2. Black Billy, b.g., exhibited by L. Goodacre & Sons, Victoria; 3. Buller, ch.g., 3 years, exhibited by Rennie & Taylor, Victoria.

Section 2—Combination horse, mare or gelding, 1. Rosalind, ch.m., 6 years, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane; 2. Highland Marksman, b.g., 6 years, exhibited by Miss Laura Galbraith, Seattle; 3. The Moog, b.g., 9 years, exhibited by Miss Helen Farrell, Seattle.

Section 3—Saddle pony, not exceeding 16 inches in height at the withers, and h.s., 3 years, exhibited by B. Thorburn, Vancouver; 2. Lemon Drop, b.g., 3 years, exhibited by Mrs. Gouge, Victoria; 3. Ellipsette, b.k.m., 4 years, exhibited by E. Henderson, Victoria.

Section 4—High steppers, horse, 15.2 and over; to be shown to appropriate vehicle: 1. Ambassador, ch.g., 2 years, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane; 2. Tilly, b.m., 7 years, exhibited by W. S. Holland, Vancouver; 3. Lady Mathias, ch.m., 5 years, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane.

Section 5—Saddle horses, Novice, under 15 hands 2 inches, 3 years and over: 3. Ruby, ch.m., 4 years, exhibited by Jas. McLeave, Victoria; 2. Roxy Templeton, ch.m., 4 years, exhibited by W. H. B. Medd, Victoria; 1. —, exhibited by Miss Peri Warrin.

Section 6—Mare or gelding, 3 years and over, under 1,200 lbs., in single harness to a four-wheeled vehicle; horse, 70 per cent; appointments, 30 per cent: 1. Lady Dixie, b.m., exhibited by Dixie Ross & Co., Victoria; 2. Silver R., g.s., exhibited by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Victoria; 3. Jim, b.g., exhibited by West End Grocery, Victoria.

Section 7—Pair of mares or geldings, to be shown to a demi-mare Spider, Stanhope or other phaeton for park use, to be driven by a gentleman (game), horse to count 50 per cent, carriage 25 per cent. Every 10 per cent: 1. Ambassador, ch.g., 8 years, and Lady Mathias, ch.m., 5 years, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane; 2. Warwick Dora, ch.m., 8 years, and Warwick Graceful, ch.m., 9 years, exhibited by D. C. McGregor, Vancouver; 3. Florham Duchess and Florham Dictator, exhibited by Miss Stimson.

Section 8—Tandem, mares or geldings, under 15.2, different owners may combine in this class: 1. Hillcrest Diamond, ch.g., 6 years, and Dorothy, ch.m., 9 years, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane; 2. Florham Wizard and Florham Dictator, exhibited by Miss Stimson; 3. Florham Wanda and Florham Duchess, exhibited by Miss Stimson.

Section 9—Trotter, mare or gelding, 3 years old and over; horse, 75 per cent; appointments, 25 per cent: 1. —, exhibited by Dr. Henderson; 2. —, exhibited by Dr. Henderson; 3. Josephine Vernon, exhibited by Miss Stimson.

Section 10—Ladies' hunters, up to carrying 150 lbs., conformation and quality to count 50 per cent; performance over fences, 50 per cent; manners absolutely essential in this class; ladies to ride: 1. Premier, ch.g., 5 years, exhibited by J. D. Farrell, Seattle; 2. Flash, b.g., 6 years, exhibited by Victor Spence, Victoria; 3. Nellie Sharples, ch.m., 9 years, exhibited by E. Henderson, Victoria.

Section 11—Mare or gelding, to be shown to a gig and to be driven by owner; horse, 60 per cent; gig, 25 per cent; harness, 15 per cent: 1. Ambassador, exhibited by Mr. Laidlaw; 2. Hillcrest Diamond, ch.m., 6 years, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane; 3. —, exhibited by D. C. McGregor, Vancouver.

## SEWER PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED TO-NIGHT

City Engineer Reporting Upon Respective Merits of Vitri-fied and Cement Pipe

The sewer problem in regard to whether the vitrified pipe or the cement pipe shall be used in the great contract which was recently let to the city engineer to be done by day labor will in all probability be settled to-night, when a report on the respective merits of the materials, based upon a test held since the last meeting of the council, will be submitted.

On Tuesday evening, it may be remembered, opinion was so divided that a motion was tabled to split up the contract equally. In advance of this idea it was argued that while the contract involved represented very important sewer work it did not embrace all that has to be done, or, indeed, all that has been arranged for and the necessary by-law passed for, and that therefore by using both materials on this contract the council would thereafter be in a position to state from experience both of expense and durability which of them was best suited to the requirements of the city.

This idea was finally overruled by the suggestion that the city engineer should test the respective materials and report on the subject to-night, so that the aldermen would, without further missgivings as to which was the right course to follow, be in a position to carry out the recommendation of that report.

Since the meeting on Tuesday evening the city engineer has given the matter close attention, and his report on the subject to-night is likely to bring some new technical light upon it whereby the council will probably feel justified in adopting a definite line of action one way or the other.

In Vienna a law has been passed by which it is illegal for a married man to make an aerial flight without the consent of his wife.

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much for the woman and she was prostrated.  
McLeod left Junction City two months ago for St. Louis to study aviation. Word was received that he had been killed in a motor car accident at Des Moines. McLeod explained that he had been in the motor car wreck, but was not hurt. He had given his card to the man who was driving the machine. The driver was killed, with McLeod's card in his pocket, which led to the belief that the dead man was McLeod.  
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### THE COLONIST AND ITS CANDIDATE.

We realize that the public is liable to get tired of continual interchanges of "courtesies" between newspapers. But there are occasions when the interests of public morality, apart altogether from mere questions of public policy, it is necessary to deal as mildly as circumstances will admit with the conduct of the *Colonist* in this and previous political campaigns.

Our contemporary a few days ago stated that the purpose of the *Times* appeared to discredit the *Colonist*. In this matter our contemporary is entirely mistaken. It is completely discredited already, and by its own conduct. The *Times* has said, and maintains, that anything that will appear in the columns of the *Colonist* from this time until after the elections, whether in the form of dispatches from the headquarters of the American and Canadian "interests" in Montreal or in its editorial columns, will be unworthy of credence, and that our prediction will be confirmed on the evening of September 21st. We ask honest Conservatives to make a note of this affirmation and compare it with the published election returns on the morning of the 22nd inst.

And not only is the *Colonist* utterly and thoroughly discredited, but it has brought its candidate in the present contest into contempt and disrepute. Its conduct during the last campaign and the humiliating position of the beneficiary of that campaign, Mr. G. H. Barnard, were the subject of a parliamentary debate, and both Mr. Barnard and his companion were repudiated by their leader, Mr. R. L. Berden, publicly in the House of Commons. The matter of the forced telegram was commented upon by the British and Canadian press, and the opinion generally expressed was that no honorable man could continue to hold a position won under such circumstances. Yet Mr. Barnard, although thus flouted by public opinion and regarded with contempt by his fellow members, continued to sit in the House of Commons.

The men who actively participated in this criminal offence, or were passive partakers in the benefits of it, profess to be ultra-loyalists and deep admirers of British justice and British fair play. Yet although there are no statutory limitations against a criminal offence the criminal has gone unpunished. A breach of a far less heinous nature was committed in England during a late election campaign. A reporter on a newspaper misrepresented the statements of a public speaker and was sentenced to a term in prison. Perhaps the Attorney-General of British Columbia, whose duty it is to administer the criminal law, but who notoriously sometimes closes his eyes to breaches of the law, has overlooked the fact that the offender in question is still at large. It ought not to be a difficult matter for Mr. Bowser to find out who forged the telegram, seeing that a confession has been made and that the confessor is still in the service of the *Colonist*.

### MADE IN GERMANY.

The *Toronto News*, which up to this date holds the palm as the foremost Conservative organ of Canada in its insidious attacks upon reciprocity, prints a list of new commandments. Its comment in the introduction to the modern tablets of stone is brief but suggestive:

"The Ten Commandments" made in Germany, have been printed as a pamphlet and are being circulated by the million copies throughout the fatherland. They breathe a spirit of intense patriotism—in the commercial sense and distrust of foreign products. Here is the new German decalogue:

Then follow, in their numerical order the new commandments. As these are published without a "key" for the instruction of everyday people, and as no one can properly understand commandments contrived in secret by the chosen prophets and Moses-like dictators of the enslaved public, the *Times* has possessed itself of a copy of the key, which is printed in parenthesis following each commandment. These, when properly explained, are marvellous specimens of the inner machinery and inspiration of the political hierarchy which seeks to obtain the reins of power in Canada to-day.

1. In spending money, however small the amount, never lose sight of the interests of your compatriots and country.

(In this commandment "The Interests" are the key words.)

2. Do not forget that when you buy an article from a foreign country, even though it may cost a copper coin, you

diminish to that extent the wealth of your country.

(As every last "copper coin" that can be nicked or squeezed from the earnings of the consumers goes into the swollen coffers of "The Interests" you are to understand that by purchasing any articles of foreign manufacture you are robbing these poor men.)

3. Your money ought only to benefit German merchants and workmen.

(Substitute the word Canadian for German, and you have an exact translation of the patriotist cry of "The Interests" of your own country. Yet the Gospel—not the commandments—of these men and their newspapers is that workmen should be content when they are paid enough to live on. They tell you it can never be otherwise. Cut out the words "and workmen" when you read the commandment.)

4. Do not profane the German nation, the German firm, or the German workshop by using foreign machines or implements.

(This commandment is not intended to apply in British Columbia, for the Government of the province buys its road rollers and automobiles in Chicago. You can safely follow their example without endangering the empire.)

5. Do not allow foreign meat to be served at your table; using foreign meat is harmful to the German breeder. Besides, it may compromise your health, since foreign meats are not inspected by the German sanitary police.

(Query. What is the matter with the German sanitary police?)

6. Write on German paper with a German pen, and use a German blotting pad.

(Sure thing. And keep right on writing till you have used up all the pulp-wood and paper made in the country, lest some of it should be sold to the Americans.)

7. Wear only German clothes and German hats.

(If they don't fit you wear them anyway. If they don't manufacture enough in your own country, go naked.)

8. German flour, German fruits, and German beer alone give German strength.

(The emphasis in this commandment is placed on the beer. You can get along without fruit. It's a luxury anyway.)

9. Drink coffee which comes from German colonies. If you prefer cocoa or chocolate, see that they are exclusively of German manufacture.

(As Canada grows no coffee and has no colonies, the proper thing to drink is cocoa or chocolate. These must not be smuggled. In order to avoid a taint on your loyalty pay the duty.)

10. Do not let the boasting of foreigners turn you from these wise precepts, and remember that the best products and the only ones worthy of a citizen of Great Germany are German products.

(Biff them in the eye if they tell you any other country can produce anything as good as the Canadian grown. The only talk that you may accept with perfect safety to yourself and free from all danger to your own country is the warning talk of annexation.)

N. B.—In case the key to these commandments is not sufficiently clear to your intelligence, consult Hon. Richard McBride or the *Colonist* for further instruction. Do not tamper with your loyalty; it is a feeble sentiment and needs the careful nursing of experienced political practitioners. Above all, do not imbibe political pabulum from a nursing bottle that is not "Made in Canada." Persons requiring special instruction in the divine art of flag-waving are notified to apply for lessons under the tutelage of Hon. Professor Richard McBride, principal of the British Columbia branch of the Modern Order of United Flagwavers, and those wearying in this species of well-doing are recommended to apply for Barnard's X and V tones. The latter are guaranteed to make two blades of grass (voters) grow where nature has produced only one.

### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued the thirtieth annual report of its directors for the fiscal year ending June 30. The report is a demonstration of the growth and development of Canada's greatest railway system and of an institution respecting which the whole nation may speak with pride. The marvellous expansion of the C. P. R. system which has taken place commencing with the year 1895, ten years after its completion as a transcontinental railway, is perhaps unparalleled by any single railway corporation on the American continent. In 1895 the length of the road included in its traffic returns was 6,443 miles, the distance being spanned between Montreal and Vancouver with tributary lines. In the year just completed the length of rails reported is 10,480 miles, while the total trackage controlled and under construction by the system is 18,137 miles.

The gross earnings for the last year were \$104,167,000, and after paying \$67,467,000 for working expenses there was a balance of \$36,699,000. This was supplemented by \$1,118,000 from the earnings of steamships of the company for the directors. The assets and lia-



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ilities of the company balance at \$561,887,000.

There are few railways in the world which can report a better business and none which can exhibit a more notable expansion. To these excellent features of its progress it may be added that no railway shows more healthy signs of still further expansion.

The whole system in Canada has undergone extensive improvements during the year. New terminals and terminal improvements have been built at many places, the outlay in this connection amounting to \$12,000,000. The directors are asking authority to build some 370 miles of branch lines in the western provinces.

An interesting feature of the report is that on the passenger and freight business of the year. The merchandise carried reached 22,336,000 tons and the road earned \$65,645,000 in this capacity. The tonnage works out at 0.81 of one cent per ton for carriage. The total number of passengers carried was 12,680,000, earning \$28,165,000, or an average of 1.93 cent per mile. It is stated that these rates, when compared with the rates charged for both passengers and freight by other lines appear reasonable.

The company has both resources and credit that enable it to finance any proposition which it may appear desirable to undertake and the creditable development of its enormous business cannot but be an indisputable evidence of the stability and vigor of the country in which its chief business interests lie.

Mr. Barnard is in a position to answer the question, "Who forged that telegram?" Also: "Why did he continue to hold a seat obtained by such means?"

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The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) says the federal taxes levied in the customs houses are responsible in part for the high cost of living. The truth will come out once in a while—even from an anti-Reciprocityist.

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The current price for promises of votes in Victoria is reported to be \$5 each for experienced men and \$2.50 for greenhorns. The latest available forecast of the market conditions is that the supply will exceed the demand. Parties having votes for sale are advised to hold off, till the present rush is over. As there is no conscience in a bought or sold vote, it follows that there is no obligation on the part of a purchaser to vote the way he is bought. The ballot is secret.

The special pleaders we will not use a stronger word still flourish. The Toronto News says: "In the long run, therefore, Canadian city dwellers must oppose free trade in food products, because it would lead directly to free trade in manufactures." Ever since 1879 Canada has withstood free trade in manufactures. That is all that ever kept Canada from having reciprocity in natural products. She might have had the latter at any time since 1879 by granting the former. What is there in Canada or Canadians that should make it different now that the country is prosperous? Answer, "Nothing!" (except the Tories.)

**TIMES HAVE CHANGED.**  
(Edmonton Bulletin.)  
J. A. Currie, Conservative member for North Simcoe, speaking in the House of Commons, December 17, 1906 (revised Hansard, p. 1715): "The Americans send thousands of bushels of potatoes into Canada because their potato crop ripens earlier than ours, and yet the Canadian farmers in New Brunswick are practically prohibited from sending potatoes into the United States." Ever since 1879 Canada has withstood free trade in manufactures. That is all that ever kept Canada from having reciprocity in natural products. She might have had the latter at any time since 1879 by granting the former. What is there in Canada or Canadians that should make it different now that the country is prosperous? Answer, "Nothing!" (except the Tories.)

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### Women's Long Coats at \$15 Friday

These come in smooth cloths, diagonal cloths and tweed mixtures, in both semi-fitting and loose styles, have notched revers or storm collars, patch pockets and turn-back cuffs. Some are plain tailored styles, while a few have velvet collars and touches of braid trimmings, giving a very dressy appearance. These are some of the best specimens of low-priced coats that you could wish to see, and will give the wearer perfect satisfaction. Price, per garment ..... \$15.00

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Every day we are receiving new shipments of Dressy Suits, in Cheviots, Tweeds, Diagonals, Venetians and All-Wool Serges, in a variety of the newest colors and weaves.

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Perhaps the most popular styles are made in high grade Cheviots, in navy, black and browns, semi-fitting in style. Coats are rather longer than the Spring and Summer garments, while the skirts are rather fuller and are made with the popular sash effect, or in the plain tailored styles with panels back and front.

The new shawl collars are quite a popular feature this season, and will be found in a variety of pleasing effects in our show rooms. Some are in plain satin, while others are inlaid with various materials, contrasting with the goods that the suit is made of.

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In novelty costumes we are showing a wide range of very attractive styles with 27 in. coats with large shawl collars faced with striped velvet and satins and trimmed with handsome braid, etc. The coats are lined with Skinner satin and the skirts are made in plain gored styles with the loose panel or sash effects.

### Dressy Suits at \$16.75

These suits are in tweed mixtures and high grade Venetian cloths in a variety of popular colors. Some of these suits are strictly tailored, have a 28 in. coat lined with good silk serge, while the skirts are in plain gored and plaited styles. You can also have your choice from a number of more dressy costumes at this price, and we feel sure that you will be pleased with your purchase.

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—Ridged Bottom—The "Grimvade" phonograph record has a ridged bottom which prevents the contents from burning. In six nicely shaped sizes, 20c to 60c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1202 Douglas street.

—The city police are holding a handbag containing money found in Beacon Hill park. The owner can obtain it on application to the detective office.

—Stewart-Williams & Co. have imported for sale the finest Oriental rugs ever displayed in Victoria. These are to be disposed of by private sale at the salesrooms, 637 Fort street, due notice of which will be given.

—Teddy Bevan, the jockey who was hurt in the accident at the race track on Wednesday, and has since been under treatment at the Jubilee hospital, has now almost recovered. He is expected to return to his work to-day or to-morrow.

—An auction sale of lands owned by the Crown, on the townsite of Quesnel, will be held on October 16. All lots offered will be subject to an upset price, which will be announced at the sale. The terms of purchase are: One-quarter cash and the balance in the three equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent.

—In the provincial police court yesterday Samuel G. Featherstone paid a fine of \$50, having pleaded guilty to starting a fire on land he was clearing in the Esquimalt district without first obtaining a permit for so doing. Mr. Featherstone said he had mistaken the date during which clearing by fire can be done, thinking he could do so on September 1, whereas the date commences October 1. The magistrate ordered the minimum fine.

—In the city police court yesterday an Italian who assaulted an Irishman named Flynn while the latter lay in bed in the Colonial hotel was sent to jail for three months. The Italian made a large gash in the Irishman's head. Martin Quinn, for assaulting Frank Perron, was given ten days in prison, while Perron, who was jointly charged with Quinn, was allowed to go, Quinn having been the aggressor.

—In the Oak Bay provincial police court yesterday, William Birrell was fined \$20 for assault on John Cable. Both men belong to the race track at the exhibition and in an argument over some horse, Birrell struck Cable over the right eye. This was sworn to by two witnesses, but Birrell said he had only pushed his opponent away, as he had thought the latter was about to strike him. Magistrate Jay did not accept this explanation.

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Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 1:30 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p. m.

**Victoria-Seattle**  
Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Inokoma, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.  
Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

**Vancouver-Seattle**  
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle at 8 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

**HOWELL-MCLAREN.**  
Young Victorians Wedded in Knox Church on Wednesday Evening.

A very pretty marriage took place at Knox church on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1911, when Miss Eva E. McLaren, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaren, of Victoria, and Mr. Alfred M. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Howell, also of this city, were united in the holy bonds. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., performing the ceremony.

The bride, one of the fairest, was beautifully gowned in a Paris robe of white moire silk, with the conventional veil and wreath of orange-blossoms, and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. Her sister, Miss Lottie McLaren, looked charming in a rose pink silk gown with large picture hat. The groom was supported by Mr. A. P. McKenzie, Mr. L. McLaren and Mr. P. R. Howell did duty as ushers.

The church was handsomely decorated with arches and banks of flowers by the friends of the contracting parties. It was taxed to overflowing by the many interested ones who took the opportunity of the marriage, the simple but impressive ceremony which bound the lives of two young persons in the life-long union, of admiring the tasteful decorations in the church, and of expressing good wishes to the young couple.

While the register was being signed, Mrs. D. C. Reid sang in her own beautiful style the appropriate selection "Because." The bride party took their departure from the church followed by the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Mr. Edwin Brown presiding at the organ.

At the home of the bride's parents a brilliant reception was held. The decorations there vied with those at the church, displaying corresponding taste and skill. The refreshments were served by beautiful young ladies handsomely gowned, friends of the bride. The high esteem in which the young people are held was demonstrated by the large number of beautiful and costly gifts to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell took the night boat for Vancouver and intend visiting some of the cities south of the boundary line before returning to their new home on Oscar street, Victoria.

**DISTINGUISHED PARTY.**  
Western Steel Corporation Officials Are Visiting Victoria.

A party of forty-five representatives of many banking and financial interests in the state of Washington arrived here about noon in the "Aquila," the private yacht of J. A. Moore, manager and president of the Western Steel Corporation.

The party has just returned from a visit to the works of the Western Steel Corporation at Ironside. One day will be spent here in a visit to the exhibition.

Fred Phillips, Mr. Moore's representative, who preceded the party here by one day, will extend an invitation to a number of the leading business men of the city to pay a visit to Ironside. Arrangements for this will be made at once.

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—It is interesting to note the effects of powdered charcoal upon flowering plants. Yellow flowers are not in any way affected by it, but blossoms of a red or violet color are made much more vivid, and striking the soil about the plants with a plant is covered with powdered charcoal for about an inch in thickness.

**ELLISON A FUTURE CITY OF THE NORTH**

One of the Most Important of G. T. P. Townsites—Lots Being Quickly Disposed of

Great interest is taken in Victoria in the development of the new towns along the line of the G. T. P. Railway. One of the most promising of these is Ellison, named in honor of the provincial minister of finance and agriculture. This is one of the G. T. P. townships, the local agents for it being the Canadian American Realty Co., Ltd., Times building. It is at the head of the navigable waters of the Skeena, five miles west of Hazelton, and is certain to be a most important point.

G. U. Ryley, Winnipeg, the G. T. P. land commissioner, is now in the north on a visit of inspection to the several townships, and in an interview published in the Prince Rupert Empire he says:

"An inspection of the townsite at the second divisional point, near Hazelton, will be made. It will be surveyed, and placed on the market this year or next spring."

"Other G. T. P. townships in British Columbia now are Ellison, five miles west of Hazelton, at the head of the navigable waters of the Skeena, which will be a very important point, and Houston, twenty-eight miles east of Hazelton."

"Another townsite placed on the market is that of Fraser Lake, 360 miles east of Prince Rupert, and about one hundred miles west of Fort George. Another townsite will be located at about the centre of Fraser Lake shore."

"Between Calgary and Edmonton is a townsite named Mirror, so named after the London daily paper of that name."

"About a quarter of a million dollars of English capital was invested at this point when it was put on the market. The G. T. P., until the advent of the railway, does not advertise these townships extensively, but a ready sale is being experienced for what has been placed on the market."

A large number of Ellison lots, something over one thousand, have already been sold, and the lots east of the station grounds will be placed on the market very soon. The demand for lots is very active and there is no doubt that when the latter lots are put on the market they will be rapidly bought up.

**SOOKE LAKE ARBITRATION.**  
Court in Session to Settle Reasonable Prices for Expropriating Land.

The arbitration proceedings in connection with the expropriation by the city of the watershed lands at Sooke Lake were continued in the city hall yesterday. It is estimated that the claims made involve the sum of \$300,000.

C. F. Davis has refused the offer of \$1,992 at which figure his holding has been assessed, the figure which he is holding out for being \$23,900. A. F. Coles is appearing for the city and E. B. Pemberton is representing the interest of Mr. Davis. Most of the evidence consists of land values, and small assessments likely to bear upon the situation.

As has already been reported in the Times, the city has taken possession of the watershed, including the right of way of the Canadian Northern railway, and posted notices prohibiting trespassing. Up till now no claim for compensation has been lodged by the company. That some such action will be taken, however, and that legal proceedings will eventually follow it is not regarded as altogether unlikely. The only claimant who has agreed to settle so far is the E. & N. railway, which organization has accepted a figure representing about \$25,000 for its holdings in the watershed. As the city has to expropriate the property big prices are being asked and considerable wrangling is likely to ensue before the watershed passes completely into the hands of the city.

Two boys were taken to the police station Wednesday night and questioned regarding two holdups of Chinese. The first holdup resulted in the Chinese becoming frightened, but the second attempt by the boys was made on another kind of Celestial, who refused to sign a deliver. He chased them and, one, handed him over to a constable. The other was then secured. The boys operated with a monkey wrench and a toy pistol, presenting them at the Chinese to enforce their demands. The boys were talked to, seriously and allowed to go.

**MORE MEN WANTED FOR CIVIC WORK**

IMPERATIVE TO KEEP AHEAD OF PAVING WORK

Sewer Construction Demands a Great Increase—Payroll Breaking All Records

With an ever-increasing volume of works of improvement such as paving, sewerage, etc., the city of Victoria is rapidly developing an appeal for the working man, that is the man who has not succumbed to the allurements of specialization and is still able to wield a pick or drive a wagon with equal facility.

Since the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company started out upon its great paving contract it has become apparent that the city staff, whose duty it was to keep so far ahead with the heavy to extend itself to the limit, is not equal to the task, and therefore it has been decided, in view of the urgency of both the sewers and the pavements, to increase the staff so that the margin will be maintained and the paving company will be able to forge ahead with all the speed at its command.

For some time past there have been no less than 600 men employed on sewer construction work in the city, but it has been found that that number is not adequate for the requirements of the paving company, and an effort will now be made to increase the number of men employed on this class of work to 1,000. It is not anticipated that there will be much difficulty in keeping that number of men employed for a considerable time to come as the work in hand is still much more extensive than that in actual operation so far. The only difficulty likely to be encountered is that of obtaining the necessary men.

Sidewalk and surface drains there are employed at the present time throughout the city some 300 men, the sidewalk construction accounts for 100, and the sewerage department contributes the substantial addition of 400 more. With all these various branches of civic work calling for more men it is estimated that in a very short time the city will have on its outside payroll something in the neighborhood of 2,000 names.

At the present time the city is employing more men than it ever employed before, but with this prospective increase all records will be completely forgotten; and of course the co-incidental payroll will reach proportions never before attained.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 8.—5 a. m.—The pressure has decreased over the North Pacific since, and cloudy weather, with showers, on the immediate coast is general. East of the Rockies the high area is passing slowly to the region of the Great Lakes, and the weather has been mostly fair and cool, with light frosts in various localities.

**Forecast.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers.

**Reports at 5 a. m.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 0; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Washington—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

**Temperature.**  
Highest ..... 67  
Lowest ..... 54  
Average ..... 61

Rain, trace.  
Bright sunshine 4 hours.  
General state of weather, cloudy.

**PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.**

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette containing announcements of the following appointments:

George Gray Donald, chief hydrographer of the water branch of the department of lands, to be a member of the board of investigation under the "Water Act, 1909."

Percival H. Nelson, Harrison Mills, county of Westminster, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

David M. Robinson, B. A., to be assistant teacher in the normal school at Vancouver, from September.

William Edmund Burritt, district registrar of titles, to be district registrar of the Supreme Court at Prince Rupert, and registrar of the county court of Atlin at Prince Rupert, in the place of Arthur Cuthbert.

John Young Copeman, Victoria, barrister-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia.

The resignation as chief inspector of mines of Francis H. Shepherd, now Conservative candidate in Nanaimo, has been accepted.

Provincial concerns which have received charters are: Benevolent Protective Order of Beavers, Cloverdale Poultry Co., Ltd., Fruitlands Country Club, Ltd., Hazelton Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd., Lewellyn Iron Works of Columbia, Ltd., Loyal Order of Lions, Negro Christian Alliance, Peachland Lumber & Mfg. Co., Ltd.,

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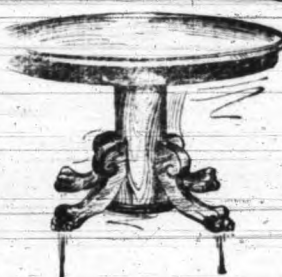




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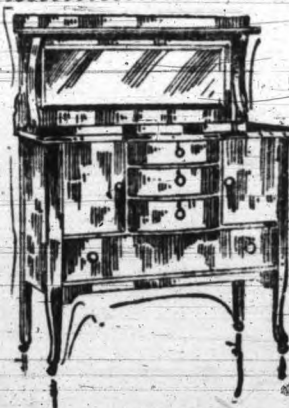
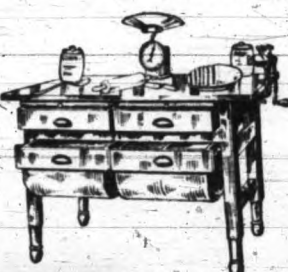


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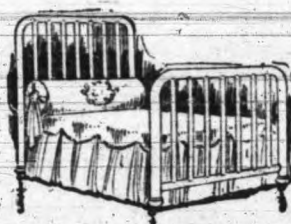
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## ORGANIZATION OF OAK BAY LIBERALS

### Enthusiastic Meeting in Interests of Ralph Smith—Gathering Optimistic

An enthusiastic organization meeting of the Oak Bay liberals was held in the Oak Bay school house last evening in the interests of Ralph Smith, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo constituency, of which Oak Bay forms a part. There was a large attendance and the feeling in regard to the coming election was one of great optimism. Committees were appointed and canvassing will be commenced immediately.

The chairman, F. A. Pauline, remarked in opening the meeting that they were a little late in taking the field, but that Oak Bay was a small district and with the large number of energetic and capable men only too anxious to proffer their services there was no doubt that the work could be carried out to the last detail in the time at their disposal.

He hoped to be able to call a public meeting at the school house some day next week at which both the Hon. William Templeman and Ralph Smith would be present to speak on reciprocity and other matters pertaining to the coming election of interest to the people of Oak Bay.

Mr. Pauline's remarks were received with great appreciation by those assembled, clearly evidencing that the electors were heart and soul with Mr. Smith and would spare no pains to forward his campaign to the utmost of their ability.

Committees were formed for the several sub-divisions into which the

municipality has been divided, and these have already got to work with a will.

#### FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Enjoyable Picnic Held at Cordova Bay on Labor Day.

The members of the Victoria Farmers Institute and their friends from Gordon Head, Royal Oak, Cedar Hill and Colquitz districts held a most successful and enjoyable picnic at Cordova Bay on Labor Day. The results of the sports were as follows:

Fifty yard race, girls under 12—1. Midge Reid, Royal Oak; 2. Dorothy Fetherston, Cedar Hill.

Fifty yard race, boys under 12—1. W. Wallis, Cedar Hill; 2. A. Smethurst, Colquitz.

Fifty yards young ladies' race—1. May De Rousie; 2. Irene De Rousie, Colquitz.

Fifty yard race, girls under 16—1. Betty Bradshaw, Cedar Hill; 2. May De Rousie, Colquitz.

Hundred yards, boys under 16—1. Graham Scott, Cedar Hill; 2. S. Fetherston, Cedar Hill.

Hundred yards, open—1. T. McKinley, Victoria; 2. R. Woolsey, Cedar Hill.

Four hundred and forty yard race—1. W. Holmes, Gordon Head and T. McKinley, dead heat.

Sack race—T. McKinley; 2. A. Rosier, Royal Oak.

Relay race—1. A. Scott, Cedar Hill; 2. W. Holmes, Gordon Head.

Shoe race—Harold Fetherston.

Ladies' race—1. Dolly Frank; 2. Lena Frank.

Needle and thread race—1. Edith Fetherston, Cedar Hill; 2. Lena Frank.

Married ladies race—1. Mrs. Barker; 2. Mrs. Reid.

Relay race—Won by Cedar Hill; Scott, Woolsey and Holmes.

Tug-of-war—Won by Royal Oak.

Jasball match—Won by Royal Oak.

The committee in charge of the sports were L. B. Goebel, P. B. Quick and Charles King.

There has died at Pocklington, in his 82nd year, George Faulkner, sexton of the parish church. He had been sexton for 42 years, and had known six vicars of Pocklington. He had been a bell-ringer since he was eleven years of age, and up to a year or two ago was always at his post for peal or chime. Among his duties were the winding up of the clock and the ringing of the six o'clock workpeople's bell and the curfew, or eight o'clock evening bell. His father was sexton before him.

## THE ADVANCE MAN

Jeanne Russell To-night.

Hubert Henry Davies' great comedy success, "Cousin Kate," will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow. This pretty home-like comedy is said to be the most intensely human play known to stageland, and is a perfect gem of the master dramatist's art.

"Cousin Kate" has enjoyed the most successful run on both sides of the Atlantic of any play ever produced. Indeed it is very seldom that any comedy has made a distinct impression alike both in London and New York city. But "Cousin Kate" is a decided exception, having enjoyed a most phenomenal run on both continents, and is one of the few comedies that will live.

It was with "Cousin Kate," and through its merits, that Ethel Barrymore won her way to stardom and the front rank of the theatrical profession. With Miss Barrymore, who was the original "Cousin Kate," Miss Jeanne Russell appeared in the ingenue role of Amy Spencer, and as understudy to Miss Barrymore essayed the role in her stead on many occasions, and was afterward chosen by Miss Barrymore as her successor in the title role.

This is Miss Russell's third season starting in "Cousin Kate," and her success has been in many ways equally as great as the original. Speaking of her abilities to handle the charming character of "Cousin Kate," the Winnipeg Free Press says: "Miss Russell has the charm, the tenderness, the romance of youth with all its freshness and sweetness. Her exceptional talent and charming personality have been recognized and praised by our most exacting critics, who have ranked her among our most distinguished artists."

Patrons of the Victoria theatre are assured, an artistic feast of fun with "Cousin Kate."

At the education committee meeting of the London county council, Rev. S. Headlam commented upon the establishment of tooth brush clubs. He was, he declared, told that tooth brushes were useless, and that the nations which had the best teeth were those that never used tooth brushes. Real experts had assured him that the best way of preserving the teeth was to eat an apple after meals.

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### CANADIAN PACIFIC PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Meets Committee of Vancouver Board of Trade

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—"We do not estimate that the Canadian Pacific improvements will be sufficient to cope with the needs of Vancouver," said Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., yesterday, in an interview granted a committee from the Vancouver board of trade. "With that thought before us, we are planning in connection with the station and hotel facilities a second system of terminal tracks, an equipment that will adequately handle traffic within the city, especially between the station and the Vancouver yards."

Whether this relief will come through the construction of a tunnel under Granville street from the station to some point near Davis street, or by the lowering of our grade at the Hastings street crossing, we cannot say yet, but we are determined to lose no time in bringing about the desired results. It is absolutely necessary to do away with the slow method of handling rolling stock at present employed by means of the Hastings street crossing, and the extensive plans for the Vancouver terminal system now in the hands of our specialists will include some better arrangement.

In the matter of overhead approaches to the Victoria steamers, we find that the plans submitted some time ago will be quite inadequate and the new plans for the station will include a thoroughly satisfactory system of overhead bridges from the foot of Granville street to the waterfront.

During the past five years the C. P. R. has spent \$50,000,000 in the improvement and extension of trackage and stations on the old lines alone, and in the new appropriations the needs of Vancouver will receive ample consideration," continued Sir Thomas.

"Under the present conditions, there is not much probability of extensive grain shipments from the prairies to the markets of the world through the port of Vancouver, but with the completion of the Panama canal we shall find it incumbent upon us to construct an elaborate system of elevators and grain shipping machinery along the Vancouver waterfront. A line of grain transports from Vancouver to the great ports of the world may be an outcome of the shipping business of the future."

After the interview, Sir Thomas and his party went for an automobile ride around the city before leaving by special train at 1 o'clock for Montreal.

#### FIXING AGE LIMIT.

Thirty years are sufficient to disqualify a woman from the appellation "young," according to an edict of the Young Woman's Christian Association issued in Chicago. Likewise they bar her from the protection of the association's home for young women. The theory of Mrs. M. E. Coehnower, superintendent of the Chicago branch of the association, is that when a woman has reached the age of 30 she has attained enough discretion to take care of herself. In the future the home will not admit women who have passed the prescribed limit.

High heels, it is said, owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced to raise the feet from the burning sands of that country.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, in their annual report, issued as a blue book, state that in January this year the number of certified insane persons under care in England and Wales was 13,157, a number exceeding that recorded on January 1, 1910, by 2,004.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Russ House Wednesday evening of Christopher Totavitch, its proprietor, at the age of 72. Deceased was well-known about Victoria, having been proprietor of the Russ House, Johnson street, for the last thirteen years. He was born in Austria. A widow survives him. The funeral has been arranged by the Hanna Undertaking Company to take place from the hotel at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Ernest Preston took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the Hanna Undertaking Company's parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Fast.

The remains of the late Mrs. Agnes M. Thomas were laid to rest in the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral taking place from the Victoria Undertaking Company's parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Fast.

The remains of the late W. Thomas Ferguson have been forwarded to Kenora, Ont., where interment is to be made by the Victoria Undertaking Company.

#### HOW TO BUILD MILLS.

(Calgary News-Telegram)

A decade or so ago all the American wheat was grown in California, Indiana, Minnesota, Dakota and other

states. All the present wheat area of the Spokane country was bunch-grass prairie. When they discovered that it would grow good wheat they began to plow; and now they grow in the Inland Empire some 55,000,000 bushels annually. There were no mills in a stock country, of course, and the first wheat went to eastern mills or over the ocean. There was no tariff wall around the established country, so we wonder if the northern mills of the east and south prevented a development of the milling business up there. No, certainly not. Mills began to build, and now every town has its mill or mills, and tens of millions are invested in the milling business in the Inland Empire. Poor

businessman, can you not realize that the mill in the shadow of which grows the great crop has an infinite advantage over the mill two thousand miles away. The 1911 crop is figured at 200,000,000 bushels. Allow for only 5 cents per bushel better price and you net \$10,000,000 profit, enough to build fifty \$200,000 mills to boost the home market.

Aviation is being taken seriously by the insurance companies. The latest novelty in policies is a scheme for household damage. On a house of the assessed value of \$20 or less the premium is 5c. to pay \$200 in the event of disaster to the house, contents or grounds.

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Spokane	81	63	.562
Seattle	78	65	.545
Tacoma	77	69	.527
Portland	72	67	.517
Victoria	64	79	.446

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club will be held to-night at 7.30, in the new building, to arrange for the holding of the Canadian swimming championships, 100 yards ladies and 880 yards open, for which sanction has been received.

Jackey McFarland is slowly taking off weight in order to reach the light-weight limit of 112 pounds before September 15, when he is scheduled to meet Ad. Wolcast at Milwaukee. McFarland declares he will step into the ring weighing less than 133 pounds. Wolcast is taking things easy at Milwaukee and reports from his training camp say that he now weighs 130 pounds.

Florence and May Sutton, of California, have eliminated all competitors in the western New York tennis tournament and will meet each other to-day. Their contest will decide who is to have the woman's cup.

### LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Number of Changes in Vancouver Team—Westminster the Favorite.

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—A re-arranged Vancouver team will oppose New Westminster at Queen's park to-morrow afternoon in the first of the home and home games that will decide the championship of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association and the owners of the Minto cup.

President Con Jones was not satisfied with the showing of his team last Monday, and for that matter nobody else in the Terminal City had any joyous feeling over the display of the green-shirts in the last half of the game. The shift in the team to-morrow comprises a re-arrangement of the defence and one change on the home and the Vancouver club officials hope it will be sufficiently productive to bring the team back home for the final game at Recreation park on Saturday week with a healthy margin of goals to their credit. "Footie" Clarkson will be given the task of looking after Len Turnbull to-morrow and will attend the duties of coverpoint. That means that Mickey Lon will be at second defence, where his speed should prove invaluable to the team. Pickering will remain at first defence and Harry Godfrey will move out to third. George Matheson will go back to centrefield. Nick Carter was not out to practice yesterday and he will be dropped from the team altogether. Billy Fitzgerald will again be found next to centre, with "Bones" Allen alongside of him and "Dot" Phelan at first home. Archie Adamson will again play outside home and "Newsy" Lalonde will be at inside home.

There is just one possibility that Billy West will be included in the line-up to-morrow. That would mean that George Matheson would be placed at third home and one of the home men would be dropped. However, President Jones will not make public his exact line-up till just before the team takes the field and it is known for certain how he will place the players.

According to the best advice from New Westminster there will be no change in the Royals' line-up to-morrow unless it be that Pat Feeney, who was dropped with Dot Phelan in the

third quarter of the holiday game, may give way to Ernie Murray.

As the total goals in the two games will decide the championship there will be something doing every minute in the game to-morrow and the spectators should witness the best exhibition of the year. The Westminster team naturally is a hot favorite and is very confident of winning.

### ABOUT BASEBALL

Gwynn and Hollis, two promising young players who have starred in the Washington state league this season, have been purchased by President Shreeder of the Tacoma ball club, and will join the Tigers at Seattle. Both men will be stars of the first magnitude if they play in this league half as well as they have performed in the state organization.

### EDDIE DURNAN WON.

Toronto Man Wins Three Mile Sculling Race at Rainy River.

Rainy River, Ont., Sept. 8.—Eddie Durnan, of Toronto, jumped into the lead over Hackett the veteran sculler of Rainy River in their three mile race at Rainy River yesterday afternoon, and finished six lengths to the good, never having been in trouble at any stage of the race. The contest was for two thousand dollars and was the result of a challenge issued to Durnan by Hackett some weeks ago.

The course was three miles with a turn and at the time for the race the water was in the most perfect condition, both men expressing themselves as well satisfied. Thousands of people from the surrounding country lined the course, and it was easily seen that Hackett carried all the sympathy and most of the money of the crowd. Nevertheless there was a lot of quiet coin placed on the man from Toronto.

Leaving the flags, stroking 34, Durnan jumped ahead a good length, which lead he increased to three lengths in the first mile and it was thus early seen that Durnan would require some beating, notwithstanding the fact that Hackett was pulling a strong stroke. At first mile the men were in relatively the same position, the turn being made with Durnan about four lengths ahead. Here Hackett fell down bad, his turn being poor while Durnan went round like a whirl and from there to the finish Hackett rowed all over the course.

They finished in fine shape, while Durnan was as fresh as a daisy and rowed back to the landing side as fast as he had any time during the race. Referee Pat Mantion, Winnipeg, had the difficulty of handling the event while Geo. Stead, Winnipeg, acted as judge.

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### FAVORS RECIPROCAL. TRADE WITH CANADA

Australian Government Will  
Submit Bill During the  
Present Session

Melbourne, Sept. 8.—The Fisher administration, convinced that there exists a strong demand throughout the Commonwealth for reciprocal trade with Canada, has taken up the question in earnest and is now engaged in drafting a bill making the necessary tariff changes. The ministry, however, does not intend to make the bill one of the chief features in its programme, for it is announced that the measure will not be tabled until towards the end of the session.

The Australian cabinet is anxious for closer relations with New Zealand with the final object of bringing the British islands in the Pacific ocean under the control of either or both governments. Something of a sensation has been caused in Australia by a report that German reservists, employed throughout the commonwealth, have been ordered to return to the Fatherland. The story was started with the departure of a number of miners employed at Broken Hill, but it is generally credited.

### PASSING SHOW

Princess Theatre.

The Princess continues to draw capacity houses at every performance. To-night's and the two performances to-morrow are the last opportunity to see the Williams Stock Co. in that favorite comedy, "Ole Olson," in which the company is having one of the great successes of its engagement.

Dave Williams is simply inimitable as the big, happy Ole, and his characterization is delighting all who see it. He has got the accent, walk and jolly temperament of the Swedish farm-hand to a dot.

The ladies in the cast are all deserving of great praise. Miss Ora Wolf, as Mrs. O'Flannigan; Miss Marguerite Doyle, as Gene Dimple, and the leading woman, Miss Pinkie Mullally, as Mrs. Jordan, all portray their parts in a faultless manner. Messrs. Van Dyke, Sweetman and Aldem—and little Willie, too, in the child part—acceptably fill their several roles.

Next week the company will put on "The Holy City."

Majestic Theatre.

A thrilling story of the Spanish-American War, entitled "The Crucial Test," will be shown to-day and to-morrow, depicting in a graphic manner the war fleet which lay off Santiago harbor waiting for the Spanish fleet to come out, and the subsequent destruction of the latter. "A Cattle Herder's Romance," in this cowboy romance a couple elope and are married without parental consent. They take up their abode in a little cabin, later a reward is offered for the discovery of the couple; the girl's father has relented and on finding her pardons them. "His Friend's Wife." There is a clearly pointed moral in this story of an artist and a flower girl whom he marries. "The Jealous Husband," showing a husband who feigned ill-health to enable him to get away on a fishing trip with the boys. He sees his wife riding with a doctor, and decides not to undertake anything of that sort when he wants to get away in the future.

The Gorge Park.

The moving pictures, dancing pavilion and many other attractions at the Gorge park still attract large crowds nightly and the pleasure-seekers who go by street car, launch and boat to the popular place of amusement have had arranged for their entertainment this week a fine set of films. The Gorge orchestra is playing a good programme.

Empress Theatre.

Professor Klutzing's trained dogs, cats, rabbits and pigeons, are the great attraction at the Empress theatre this week and have won a couple of thousand children to love them. The three jumping cats who fix their claws in the basket high in the air after a leap from the stage and pull themselves into the basket, are the most admired cats in Victoria to-day. The rabbit lies down with the cats and the dogs and the pigeons perch upon them, offering a Utopian scene. The Mexican Miramba, played by the Solis quartette, is something new in music and delightfully entertaining. A Leap Year Leap with Willard Hutchison and Miss Harrison is a good laugh. Harry Mayo, the bass singer, possesses a beautiful voice, heard in three songs, and Bijou Russell is singing coon songs and giving the sand dance successfully.

IT'S THE CONSUMER'S TURN.  
(Halifax Echo.)

Many of the arguments adduced against reciprocity are rather far-fetched. But in a majority the error lies somewhere in the fact that the Conservatives have been taught to look at economic questions wholly from the point of view of production. So well have the manufacturers succeeded in their work of disseminating economic heresies, designed to consolidate their own position, that the Conservative leaders, in their discussions of reciprocity completely ignore the point of view of the consumer. Of course, the producers are also consumers, but there are many classes engaged in useful though non-productive employments whose point of view is primarily that of the consumer, and who are entitled to public consideration. And there is an obvious incompleteness about any system of national economy, which does not take into consideration the point of view of the consumer.

POLLS CLOSE AT 5 P.M.

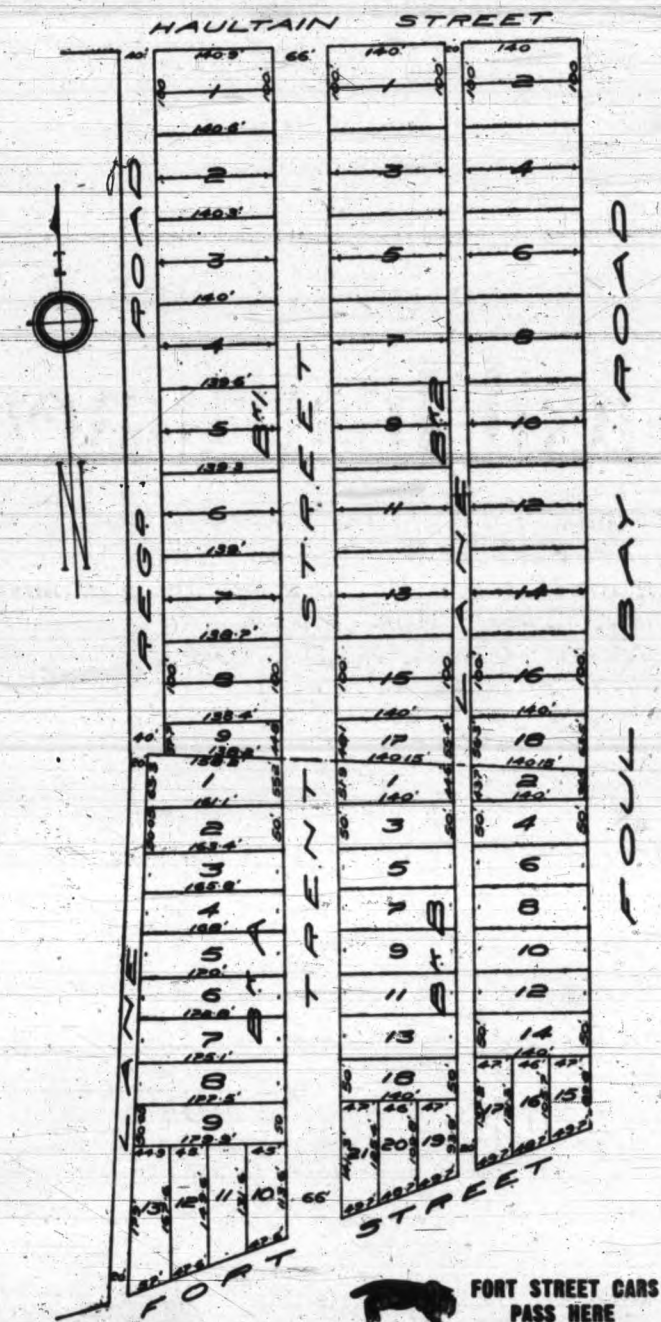
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The last shipment of our Fall Overcoats has just arrived and we now have three hundred of the finest coats ever shown in this city.

We are showing a beautiful range of SCOTCH TWEED OVERCOATS at \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and ..... **\$25.00**  
BLACK CHEVIOTS, \$18, \$22.50, \$25 and ..... **\$30.00**  
CRAVENETTES, \$15, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and ..... **\$30.00**

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25 SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, in fancy stripes and checks. Good value at \$25.00.

Saturday Special  
**\$20**

50 DOZ. MEN'S NECK-WEAR, all the latest shades; 60c, 75c and \$1 Ties.

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**50c**

50 DOZ. BLACK CASH-MERE HALF HOSE, all sizes.

Saturday Special  
**25c**

## Fit-Rite Clothing Parlors

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 FAIRFIELD ROAD, large lot 60x120, between Vancouver and Cook streets, with 8 roomed house ..... \$3,200  
 CLOVERDALE AVENUE, fine high lot, 93x126. A good buy. Five minutes from Douglas car ..... \$1,700  
 HILLSIDE AVENUE, lot 60x120, with 6 roomed house. Price ..... \$4,500  
 BAY STREET, corner Rock Bay, 112 ft. on Bay street, with large house ..... \$9,250

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The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Nanaimo District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres. For plans and prices apply to L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parkville, L. H. SULLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or

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## What Reciprocity Means to the People of Canada

Reciprocity with the United States is now at the disposal of the Canadian people. It rests with parliament or the electors to say if we are to have the benefits of the enlarged free market, which it will bring. Look at the new market possibilities in the list of Canadian products which would thereafter have free entry into the United States:

**For the Farmer**  
 Cattle. Onions.  
 Horses and mules. Apples.  
 Swine. Peaches.  
 Sheep and lambs. Grapes.  
 Poultry. Butter.  
 Eggs. Fresh milk.  
 Oats. Fresh cream.  
 Barley. Eggs.  
 Beans. Potatoes.  
 Corn. Straw.  
**For the Fisherman**  
 Mackerel. Cod.  
 Herring. Oysters.  
 Halibut. Lobsters.  
 Salmon.  
**For the Lumberman**  
 Timber, hewn, sawed or squared.  
 Sawed boards, planks, deals.

Paying posts, railroad ties and poles.  
 Wooden staves.  
 Pickets and palings.  
 For the Miner  
 Feldspar. Salt.  
 Mica. Asbestos.  
 Talc.  
**For the Consumer**  
 Lower duties on a host of articles, such as:  
 Meats, fresh or refrigerated.  
 Bacon and hams.  
 Beef and pork, salted.  
 Canned meats and poultry.  
 Lard.  
 Tomatoes and other vegetables.  
 Wheat flour and oatmeal.  
 Prepared cereal food.  
 Bran, middlings and other offals of grain.  
 Macaroni and vermicelli.  
 Biscuits, wafers and cakes.  
 Canned fruits.  
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## SAY!

While at the Exhibition don't fail to see our display, also the

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## SILVER STRIKE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

### Residents of Hazelton Preparing to Leave for Hudson Bay Mountain

Hazelton, Sept. 7.—Intense excitement has been created in mining circles here by the arrival of Philip Hankin and Frank Martin, two prospectors from Hudson Bay mountain, in the Bulkley valley, with large samples of native silver. One leaf, the size of a man's hand, is almost solid silver, and other samples weigh ten pounds, 20 per cent. native silver. Numbers of people here are outfitting and preparing to leave for Hudson Bay mountain. The ore and other indications point to a Cobalt rival.

## TWO BURIED ALIVE BY FALL OF GRAVEL

### Men Engaged in Cutting Tunnel Meet Death—Train Dispatching by Telephone

Revelstoke, Sept. 7.—By the dislodging of a large quantity of gravel and loose earth at Laurie tunnel, a few miles east of here, where a gang of men were at work, two workmen met their death. An inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The accident was the result of taking too great chances. It appears that the gang were engaged cementing up the tunnel and were cutting out a small boulder in the roof, which, when dislodged, fell out, carrying with it a quantity of earth and debris which rushed down and caught the two men. As a result, they were buried beneath two hundred yards of earth. They had previously been warned to keep back. A hundred men were immediately put to work to rescue the men, but when found life was extinct.

In a very short time the telegraphic system as a means of dispatching trains over the mountain section of the C.P.R. will be a thing of the past, as its place is rapidly being taken by the telephone. Just now the work is in progress of installing the phones clear through from Field to Kamloops. The telephone system has been in operation over the prairie section for some time, and has been found to work satisfactorily. The C.P.R. has now in operation over 2,000 miles of telephone system for train dispatching purposes. According to a prominent railroad official here, freight traffic through this section is at present fully 50 per cent. in advance of what it was at the same time last year. Lumber and vegetables are the principal commodities being handled, it being presumed that the dealers in lumber are particularly active in anticipation of a shortage of cars when the grain of the prairies begins to move.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Man Accused of Attempting to Bribe Police at Vernon.

Vernon, Sept. 7.—A sensational case that resulted in a man being committed for trial on a charge of attempting bribery of the city police, came up before Mayor Husband.

It appears that a man named A. McAdam opened an office here a few weeks ago, under the name of "The O. K. Employment agency," and it is stated soon after made overtures to Chief of Police Clarke to allow him to conduct a gambling room on the premises, stating that he was prepared to "whack up" if he got police protection. Chief Clarke reported the matter to the police commissioners, and proceeded to set a trap for McAdam.

Later the man again approached the chief, and was told to come and see him privately at the city office. Here things were arranged for his reception. Chief Clarke, of the provincial police, and Constable Knowles of the city force, were called in to see him at the city office. When McAdam appeared on the scene he immediately commenced to open negotiations. He said that he wanted to run a poker game as a "side line," and was willing to give the chief a proportion of the monthly profits, if he would allow him to run the game untroubled or give him warning when he intended to make a raid. The chief struck him along for a while, and finally received \$10 from him as a starter. McAdam then left; but had not gone far when the chief called him back.

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"You're wrong there," said Constable Knowles, who stepped out of the room where he had been concealed, "I heard and saw all that has passed."

McAdam was then placed under arrest, and next morning appeared in the police court before Mayor Husband, who, after hearing the evidence, committed him for trial at the next court of assize.

### KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY.

Church Union Question Soon to Be Presented to Congregation.

Nelson, Sept. 7.—Rev. J. A. Dow, moderator, presided at the regular fall meeting of the Presbytery of Kootenay. The report of the committee on systematic giving was presented, and after its reading the remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of the various matters referred to in the report. It was finally adopted as read, with the recommendation that ministers and congregations make every effort to have laymen appointed

as delegates to attend the men's missionary convention to be held in Vancouver October 18, 19 and 20. The matter of missionary giving will also be taken up with greater zeal than heretofore by ministers and congregations. With this end in view it was decided that a missionary committee be at once appointed in every congregation within the bounds of the Presbytery, and that special services be held with the view of creating more interest in the church.

The matter of the appointment of deacons which the Presbytery was asked to report upon was referred to Rev. C. O. Main and Rev. G. A. Hackney. The Presbytery accepted the offer of the synod committee to furnish the services of Rev. Mr. McLean who will, during January, take up special work in connection with the Sunday school department of the Presbytery. Rev. G. A. Hackney of Trail, was appointed Presbyterial correspondent of "The Westland," the church journal of the west.

It was agreed that the Presbytery recommend the appointment of Rev. J. D. Cunningham of Welland, Ont., to be a professor in the Alberta college. A communication from the general assembly to Presbyteries, regarding church union was taken up and provoked considerable discussion. It was finally agreed that the moderator of sessions fix a date on which to bring the matter before the congregations of the district.

Rev. J. A. Petrie of Greenwood, handed in his resignation, stating that he was going on a trip east. The resignation was accepted, and Rev. George A. Hackney of Trail, was appointed in his place.

Probably the most important business to come before the Presbytery was a communication from Toronto, requesting a suggestion regarding the salaries for ministers through the country. The schedule suggested was as follows: Students, \$10 a week in summer and \$11 in winter, for single men; \$200 for married men; ordained missionaries \$1,000 for single men and \$1,250 for married men; ministers in augmented charges, \$1,000 for single men and \$1,300 for married men.

## NEW WESTMINSTER Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Is About Ready for Occupancy—Formal Opening on September 26

New Westminster, Sept. 7.—Plans are now under way for the formal opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building on September 26. The report comes from the committee that the building is rapidly nearing completion, and it is hoped that all will be in readiness for the date fixed. To this end the committee are sending out a special appeal to the subscribers calling for the balance of the subscriptions promised and asking for a prompt response.

The new Y. M. C. A. home, which covers an area of 55 by 130 feet, is a brick construction and will have four stories and a basement. Included in the general arrangement of the building will be reading and writing rooms, lounging rooms and recreation rooms and offices for the secretary and the management on the ground floor. On the two upper floors will be thirty-four bedrooms for members, sixteen on each floor, with two commodious rooms in the attic floor. To the rear of the building will be conveniently adjacent bathrooms and lavatories and the building will be hot-water heated.

At the rear of the building on the main floor will be the gymnasium. It will measure approximately fifty feet by sixty feet and will be twenty-one feet in height. Round the walls there will be a gallery which will be used as a running track and also at times of meetings as a spectators' gallery. There will also be a series of class rooms and in the first basement a bowling alley of the regulation size. Added to all this will be a swimming pool, a billiard room and in another section plenty of lockers will be fitted up for the use of the athletes.

Special provision has been made for a thoroughly equipped kitchen, so that any entertainments which may be held in the building may adequately be handled from the inside. In the lowest basement of all there will be located the hot water heating plant. The swimming tank will be lined with white tile and will be eight feet in depth at one end and five feet at the other. The water will be heated once a week and the special facilities for providing hot water makes it possible to refill it the same day.

When you go to the show do not miss seeing the Sepia exhibit from the Skeene Lowe Photo Studio, in the Women's Building. Note—Studio, corner Yates and Douglas.

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5500 Cash and the balance 6, 12 and 18 months, buys a lot 60x120, on the Fairfield Estate between Richardson and Fairfield Rd. Price ..... \$1,500

One-quarter Cash and the balance 6, 12 and 18 months, buys any one of a number of lots in Oak Bay municipality, close to Paul Hwy Rd. and Oak Bay Ave. All nice, level and well situated for building. Prices up from ..... \$650

Fairfield Road, between Vancouver and Cook Sts., 8-room house and lot 60x120. Terms: Price ..... \$3,000

Business Corner on Cook St. car line, 52x120: 1-3 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price ..... \$2,500

Rose Street, just off Hillside Ave., 2 lots, each 44x109, with railway trackage; very easy terms. Price each ..... \$1,500

Business Corner, Victoria West, not far from Russell Station; very suitable for small store; 1-3 cash, balance easy. Price ..... \$1,200

Victoria West, 100x100, corner of Wilson St., with 6-room brick house and a 4-room cottage; 1-3 cash, balance easy. Price ..... \$7,350

Fourth Street, close to car line and Jubilee Hospital, 5-room wooden house and lot 50x150; \$1,000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price ..... \$3,800

Wildwood Ave., Hollywood Park, 50x115, close to car line, open, good view. \$300 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price ..... \$825

Mt. Tolmie Park, 2 lots, comprising 1/2 of an acre, close to car line, nicely situated; beautiful homestead; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. For the two ..... \$1,050

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\$1700 buys a 5-room House, with basement, lot 60x225.

\$3500 buys a 4-room House, room for 2 more upstairs, stairs already are in cement basement, etc.; 2 splendid lots, 50x150 each, planted with fruit trees, etc.

\$2000 buys a 2-room new House, pantry and toilet, etc.; good basement, and 2 lots on a corner. Would sell for \$1400.

\$2700 buys a splendid, new, 5-room Cottage, paneled dining room, pressed-brick fireplace, hot and cold water in basement, etc. Lot 50x120.

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City Clerk's Office, July 2nd, 1911.

### Tenders for Incinerator

Tenders will be received up to Friday, the 25th inst. at 4 p. m. for the building of a new incinerator plant on the city property at the foot of Herald street, in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions, which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office, to whom tenders must be sent.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22, 1911.

### Tenders For Street Paving

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, September 1st for 75,000 square yards of street paving. Specifications and conditions can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, August 29, 1911.

### Board of Licensing Commissioners

The Quarterly meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be

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### HOUSES.

Oscar Street, 5-room Cottage, cement basement, modern. A nice home, close in. Price ..... \$3300

Harriet Road, new 6-room House, stone foundation and basement. A good buy on easy terms. Price \$3200

Mason Street, lot 30x135, with two small cottages. This is an excellent buy for a laundry site. Price \$3500

Government St., 7-room House with all modern conveniences, dining room and hall paneled with cedar. Good lot, splendid view. A good investment. Price ..... \$6000

### LOTS

Richmond Ave., two lots on this beautiful street, 46x229. Price ..... \$3150

Howe Street, near Dallas Rd., two lots 50x116. Very much under present value. Price each ..... \$1300

\$2,200 buys a fine lot on Cook St., close in, 34x129. Look us up about this snap.

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

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The big money in real estate is made by those who buy business lots at the beginning of a city.

Knowing what you do now, if you had the opportunity of buying at prices prevailing a few years ago, you would not hesitate to buy on Hastings or Granville streets, Vancouver; Main street or Portage Avenue, Winnipeg; Jasper Avenue, Edmonton; or Eighth Avenue, Calgary.

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### Business Lots for Profit

Most people cannot afford to buy business lots in the streets mentioned above at present prices.

It is possible, however, to get in at the starting point of what will be undoubtedly a place of as much importance.

In making an investment in real estate the necessary thing to do is to pick out the most promising of the prospective cities and examine into their possibilities.

What are their natural advantages? After you have looked them all over and considered the good and bad points, then you will find out that—

Fort George has every natural advantage possessed by all the others combined.

One of the prospective cities will be a railroad centre.

Another has coal mines.

This one has timber lands.

Another will talk of the fine climate.

That one is the centre of an agricultural district.

Fort William and Port Arthur will talk to you about their water transportation.

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Some other places may have a great water power.

### Fort George Has Them All

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EXCELLENT SHOWING

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Gordon Head Institute Takes First Prize, With Lake Hill Second—Other Exhibits

As is always the case, although perhaps it is more pronounced this year, the women are doing much towards making the fair a success. As one enters their building the secrets of their chief vocations, the adorning of the home, the art of cookery and other housewifery, are unfolded in all their many intricacies.

The tastefully dainty coloring of the spacious hall's decorative scheme is one of the features of the show. Yellow and white are the predominating colors, but these are augmented with the richness of the rainbow in the fancy work and other exhibits.

The first stand to meet the eye is one containing all the necessary kitchen utensils, such as pots, pans and stoves, all polished to the brilliancy of a mirror. Further on are the displays of the innumerable knick-knacks, the producing of which occupies so much of a woman's spare time; beautifully worked cushion covers, embroidered handkerchiefs, tea cosies and dainty lace fluffies of every imaginable kind. Hand-made screens, painted in water colors, and thick, luxurious rugs are not the least of the treasures to be seen in the recesses of this room. One of the most unique ornaments on view is a necklace composed of Victoria roses, to which still clings the unrivalled aroma of the rose.

Passing along, all the foodstuffs emanating from the resourceful housewife's kitchen spread before one's sight, and a more luscious, appetizing array could hardly be imagined. Besides the ordinary necessities of life, such as bread and meats cooked to the highest degree of perfection, there are also the latest dishes which have originated in the mind of the inventive chef arranged and dressed in a manner sufficient to throw the gourmand into convulsions of delight. Cakes, pies, bottled fruit, jellies and candies placed tier upon tier, and extending almost the whole length of the room form the central display.

Taken altogether, however, the chief set of the attractions in the building are the booths of the Women's Institutes of the districts in and around Victoria. Among these the first prize was captured by the Gordon Head Institute, and second by the Lake Hill. The Metchoin and Colwood Institutes' exhibit is very good, although perhaps not so comprehensive as the others.

It is not going too far to say the winning exhibit is a whole show in itself. Everything manufactured or produced by the housewife—bread, cakes, pies, bottled fruit, candies and articles for the dressing and sitting rooms, such as fancy work, cushion

covers and hand-painted pictures, form a prominent part of the display, although they are only a small part of the whole. Garden and wild flowers, the most beautiful of which is perhaps the lacy and fragile maiden hair fern; vegetables and grains, including oats, wheat, two-rowed barley, rye and black oats, as well as diminutive children's garments, are also in the collection. In fact, everything which would pertain to a farm only to be imagined for its perfectness is there, and all arranged in a beautiful and appropriate style.

The other institutes are also to be complimented on their splendid showing, although, as mentioned, their exhibits did not include such a variety of things as did the winners. One article that immediately attracted attention in the Metchoin and Colwood stand is a daintily dished up and crisply roasted suckling pig.

The demonstration of cooking by gas and electricity always going on at one end of the women's building, are in the opinion of the majority of the women, at least, the most practical attraction at the fair. Both the Hinton Electric and B. C. Electric companies have on hand all the necessary paraphernalia for cooking in all its phases, and their demonstrations are very instructive.

## POSTPONED JUMP IS WON BY FLASH

SEVENTEEN GO OVER SHOW RING HURDLES

W. H. B. Medd Protests—Post and Rail Substituted for Brush in Competition

Owing to a dispute regarding the nature of the hurdles in the jumping contest, class 50, at the horse show last night, the event, having been commenced, was set over till this morning for completion and at the horse show this morning Victor Spencer's Flash, having made a clean performance over rail and over brush, was awarded the blue, while a strike jumping horse, Comrade, exhibited by J. N. Storrey, Vancouver, secured the red ribbon, and the white went to Ruby, exhibited by James McCleave.

The condition of the competition called for six jumps over 4 feet 6 inch timber and 6 inch brush. There were seventeen competitors, by far the largest competition of jumpers ever held at the Victoria horse show. To single out the best performers and have them going over the same jumps frequently proved, that it would become a long draw-a-procession before the competition was well started. The ring master decided a different test should be given the horses, and substituted a four foot post and rail jump for one of the brush jumps.

A protest was entered by W. H. B. Medd, rider and exhibitor of Roxy Templetton, who made a clean performance in the first round over brush. Mr. Medd urged that the competition should be carried out strictly to programme conditions, and addressed the spectators to that effect. Ring Master Clement informed those present that he took the responsibility for the alteration of the hurdle, and the matter was then set over for adjournment this morning.

Before the select few who were aware the competition was taking place seventeen horses were put over the brush hurdles this morning between ten and eleven o'clock, and at the conclusion S. F. Puller, the judge, called back Ruby, Indian Maid, Comrade, Flash, and Never Mind. The riders of whom were asked if they would agree to continue the competition over one brush four feet, and over one four foot post and rail. W. H. B. Medd was in the competition as the rider of Never Mind, and he remarked that the event should be held according to the programme. The remaining four riders, however, were ready to try conclusions over the post and rails, and the test commenced, with Ruby dropping the top bar with her fore feet the first time over and with her hind feet the fifth time. Indian Maid took the brush first under the guiding hand of a lady and cleared the brush on each occasion. Her chances were killed over the rails, as she made three touches.

J. N. Storrey's gelding, Comrade, took the brush at his stride and then drew his heels just over the top bar of the rails. The second time he showed daylight over both jumps, going over the brush like a streak. The last time over the rails he struck the top with his hind fetlocks but did not dislodge the bar.

Flash, which eventually won the blue ribbon, obtained a clean performance, clearing three times at each jump. Never Mind started well but spoilt his chance by knocking the top rail down the last time over.

In the final test between Flash and Comrade, the former tipped the rail without moving it and then jumped clean, while Comrade caught it a third but did not dislodge it, the third ribbon to Ruby was won on points gained by her on her first performance in the competition, as in the final trial she had two faults at the rails, while her brush jumping was perfect.

### SUCCESS IN LIFE

Prof. M. F. Knox, president of the Mental Science College, Inc., Seattle, will lecture in room 15, Hibben block, to-night, to-morrow night, Sunday afternoon, and evening and Monday afternoon, on various phases of "How to make a success of life."

It is understood that Prof. Knox plans the organization of a branch of his college in this city. He is accompanied on his present visit by two of his teachers, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Taylor.

There will be a general meeting of the Daughters of the Empire at the Alexandra Club Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 2:30 p. m.

## Madame Griselda's Concert

The demand for tickets for the Griselda concert, to take place at the Alexandra Club this evening, has been very large, and only a limited number remain, which will be on sale at the Alexandra Club until 7 o'clock this evening.

Madame Griselda is a dramatic soprano of remarkable talent and possessing a voice of more than ordinary brilliance and charm. She will be heard to-night in numbers which will give her wonderful voice full scope. Among these will be the grand aria from "Samson et Dalila," which she is giving by request, and the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," for which Miss Gladys Shrapnel will play a violin obligato. Paul Edmonds, the well-known baritone, will

of Pooch Behar, the Sultan of Johore. Writing of her Indian tour Madame Griselda says:

Here in India, I had the great opportunity of studying the true art of breathing the real yogi breath, which has been so much abused—mangled and practised by charlatans, and which too many people in their ignorance of its real study have taken up without the results having in very many instances been disastrous, and therefore the public should be wisely warned in attempting the study of this great secret and breath of life which is far too sacred a study to be taken up lightly



MADAME GRISELDA

sing the Toreador song and the prologue to "Il Pagliacci." The complete programme is as follows:

- Part First.  
(a) "Still Wie Die Nacht," Carl Reim.  
(b) "A Folk Song," Gustav.  
Madame Griselda.  
2. Prologue—"Il Pagliacci".....  
.....Leonavalle.  
Prof. Paul Edmonds.  
3. (a) "Am Meer".....Schubert.  
(b) "Love Is a Builder".....Allisen.  
Madame Griselda.  
(c) "Melisande in the Wood".....  
(a sea poem).....Goetz.  
(d) "The Little Dutchman".....Brahms.  
Madame Griselda.

- Second Part.  
1. Grand Aria—"Samson et Dalila" (by request).....Saint Saens.  
Madame Griselda.  
2. Toreador song (Carmen).....Bisetti.  
Prof. Paul Edmonds.  
3. Valse Brillante (Il Bacho).....Arduini.  
Madame Griselda.

4. Meditation—Ave Marie—Bach-Gounod.  
Violin obligato: Miss Gladys Shrapnel.  
Madame Griselda.  
While on tour in India Madame Griselda has been the guest of and has sung before the Maharajah of Karpur, the Maharajah of Mysore, the Maharajah

and as a fact by those who profess to teach us what they themselves have never but superficially looked into, and who haven't the faintest conception of its deeper significance. The knowledge of the art of this breath has become a very vital part of my being, and it is the true and sacred spark of my very existence in its highest aspect, and is the life and soul of singing if rightly practised and studied. Besides giving health and strength to one's whole body, and an impetus to our thoughts and actions, which in turn, cannot help but exert its beneficent influences in developing the soul's activities in its larger and more individualized conception of its advent here on this physical plane. One could express oneself for hours on this great and all-inspiring theme which has become the very essence of my religion. Yet too much stress cannot be laid on its malcontent forces if ignorantly taken up and practised.

—All members are earnestly requested to be present at the opening meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, to discuss a very important subject, to be held as usual in the cathedral schoolroom on Monday at 2:30 p. m. Sept. 11th.

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# *Polycyans* *Story Page*



ALL the beautiful women of her tribe, Willow was the most handsome. Because of her sweetness and beauty there were a great number of suitors who sought her hand in marriage, but she steadfastly repelled them all. She had given her heart to a warrior who was not of her tribe, and patiently she awaited the day when, returning to her country, he would cast the net over her feet, in token that he desired her to become his wife. The most repulsive of all the warriors who sought her hand was an old chief who was as rich as he was hideous.

The hair which framed his wrinkled and scarred face was as gray as the bark of the silver birch tree. Now, Chief-Without-a-Heart, as he was well named, swore that Willow should marry him and no other. So powerful was he that her parents could not refuse his plea. Willow pleaded and argued to no purpose.

Time passed and the day set for her wedding drew near. Heartick and weary, she wandered off into the forest and sobbed out her sad story on the kindly earth. Night found her still there, and closed in softly about her. The night breezes brought to her ears the booming of the great Niagara falls, which were not very far away.

Suddenly, a new idea seized her and struck her as a new means to escape. In the gray light of dawn she stole back to her father's wigwam, and, setting loose his light canoe, stepped into it and headed for the cataract.

It was soon seized by the rapids, which tossed it about as a chip is tossed on a swollen brook. Suddenly, steadily, it approached the edge of the fall. Willow could see the glancing, foaming water beneath, but in another moment she was lifted and carried far up on

huge white wings. The storming waters parted slowly and, as they rolled back, Willow was carried through them to the dark cave behind the Rainbow. She soon perceived that it was the Spirit of Rain, who had come to her rescue and borne her to his lodge. Rain was a tiny, very old man, with flowing white hair and a billowy beard of mist. Willow recognized this as the spray

which rises from the base of the falls. The entrance to his lodge was the green wall of Niagara, and the walls were gray rock. Rain, welcomed her warmly and seated her on a heap of skins in a far niche of the lodge, where there reigned a warm and magic fire. This was the fire that runs beneath the cataract and forms the Rainbow. Rain brought her dainty meals of



river products and told her beautiful stories. Rain told her that he knew her story and would give her a home until the death of her father. "There is a great sea monster," said he, "at the bottom of the well from which He-Without-a-Heart draws his water. The monster is now poisoning the water, and very soon he will die."

Willow was very happy at this, and said she would live all her life contentedly with such a kindly spirit. Rain laughed, for he knew how the heart of a woman yearns toward her home and the ones she loves. "When you go back," said Rain, kindly, "you must tell your people of the poisoned spring and induce them to move their camp. Let them move up nearer to me."

Six months did Willow stay, with kindly Rain. At the end of that time he came to her and said: "Without-a-Heart is dead. Tonight, will I throw a great bridge across the falls to the great hills."

"This you must climb fearlessly. Have confidence, for I will hold it firmly." And so did he.

Rain summoned Wind, who constructed a bridge of spray, which led to the faraway hill country. This Willow climbed and passed away from the caves. Every one welcomed the wanderer joyfully, and she told them all that had passed and what she had learned, besides how kind Rain had been to her. They moved their camp, and for some time lived happily; but finally the poisonous serpent found out their new home and was on his way thither when Rain saw him, and, full of anger, seized some magic fire from his cave, pounded it into thunderbolts and threw them at the monster.

The first and second bolts stunned him, but the third stretched him dead. Rain told the tribe to drag the dead body to the rapids and throw it over. This was done, but it was so large and heavy that it went the rocks, and so they remain craved to this very day.

Very soon the brave whom Willow loved came out from his own country to cast the deer at the feet of Willow. They were married and lived happily ever after.

IF BILLYBOY had not been an only son, he would not have been spoiled. If he had not been spoiled, he would not have been bad. If he had not been bad, this story would not have been written. So, perhaps, after all, the reader will forgive the badness of Billy for the sake of the story.

Among his playmates in the quaint old town of Norwich Billy was known as "the boy who had everything." But he was not happy, for no matter how many things he had, he always cried for more, and, unlike Oliver Twist, usually got it.

One night Billy was sent to bed; but, instead of obeying, the bad boy played first with his drum, then with his train of cars. Other toys were strewn about the room; but most of them were broken and Billy had no further use for them after he saw how they were made. He soon tired of his toys, and, being rather sleepy, he began to cry. At first he did not even know what he was crying for; but noting a bright light streaming through the window, his wants took definite form.

"Boo hoo!" he cried. "I want the moon."

Just then some one laughed. Billy looked through his tears and was surprised to see a lowering of the left eye of the man in the moon. Was the



Moon Man winking at him? Before he could make sure what had happened, Billy heard a soft voice beside him. Turning he saw a fairy. "Good Queen Titania has sent me with a present and a message," said the fairy. "The first is a piece of green cheese. That's what the moon is made of, you know. Her majesty says that if you will eat this cheese, the Moon Man will come down to earth to find you. Be careful that you answer his questions truthfully. May only good fairies attend you!"

Billyboy dug his fists into his eyes to wipe away the tears. When he looked again the fairy was gone. He climbed out of the window in search of her, but she was nowhere to be seen. He rushed to the road and then stopped suddenly. Directly in front of him was the Moon Man!

"I want to know the way to Norwich," the Moon Man said. "Some bad boy has eaten part of the moon and unless I can stop more of it being taken, we will have only a half or a quarter moon tomorrow night instead of a full moon, which the calendar says is now due. We must be careful not to upset astronomy or it will cease to be the exact science you earth folk call it."

Billyboy gazed at the Moon Man in speechless wonder. "Come, come!" said the strange visitor. "Show me the way to Norwich and then you may go to bed. It's late for boys to be out."

But Billyboy was still silent. He was frightened, for he feared the Moon Man would be angry with him for eating the green cheese. He dared not tell the green cheese. He was already in Norwich, Moon Man he was already in Norwich, so forgetting the fairy's warning not to tell a falsehood, he pointed to the north and told the Moon Man Norwich was in that direction.

Away went the visitor; but he soon came back, declaring Norwich was not at the north because the north wind had

blown him back. Still frightened, Billyboy sent him south. He had gone but a few steps when he saw a pot of steaming pea porridge which Billy's mother had put outside to cool. The Moon Man put the pot to his lips, took a big swallow and burned his mouth. As he danced up and down in the road, half crazed with pain, he caught sight of a big sign board which read:

To Topsy-Turvy Town, 40 rods. To Shut-Eye Town, 40 rods. This is ye Town of Norwich.

"Oh!" cried the Moon Man, more angry than ever. "So this is the town of Norwich and that bad boy told me a lie. He must be the lad who stole my cheese."

Back he sped to where he had left Billy. The boy saw him coming and attempted to get back to the house; but the Moon Man caught him just as he was climbing into the window. "Come with me," said the Moon Man. "We'll take a ride in the sky."

"Let me tell mother first," pleaded Billy.

"Oh, no, a bad boy like you doesn't deserve to bid his mother goodby."

Billy began to cry as they went sailing through the air. He was only a very little boy, and he was very sleepy and tired. Besides, he was sorry he had told an untruth, and he grieved because he couldn't bid his mother goodby. After all, he loved her very much, even if he had been naughty. What if he couldn't see her any more? Billy's sobs broke out afresh. He cried so hard that he did not see that the Moon Man grew bigger and bigger as they went further and further away from the earth. Suddenly Billy's flight ended. The Moon Man had gone and the boy stood in front of a white-and-gold gate set into a wall of silver. He was still crying when he heard a voice say:

"Little boy, little boy, outside the gate. Why do you laugh at the hour of night?" Billyboy was so surprised that he dried his eyes at once. "I was not laughing," he said indignantly.

"Pardon me," said the voice on the other side of the gate, "the noise I heard was certainly laughter."

Billy thought this was meant as a joke and laughed. "Please don't cry, little boy," pleaded the voice. "Tell me what you want?" Billyboy stopped laughing.

"I want to go home," he said. "Are you a lunatic?" asked the voice. The boy peeped through a tiny hole in the gate and saw a cow.

"No," cried Billyboy, half angry at the question. "Then you can't come in. Only lunatics can enter Lunaland."

Billy thought rapidly. "My Uncle Tom did call me a lunatic once," he suggested hopefully. "That's your open sesame," said the voice.

"Oh! Oh!" cried Billyboy, delighted. "You have read 'Ali Baba' too!" The forty thieves are all in Lunaland, and Ali Baba also. They have sold me all about their adventures on earth."

"Please unlock the gate," pleaded the boy.

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"If you will push it open, I will ring the bell," said the voice. Billyboy went into the garden. The cow pushed her horn against the button on the wall, and the tinkling of an electric bell was heard.

"On earth," said Billy, "the person on the outside rings the bell and the person on the inside opens the door."

"How silly!" Mistress Mary Quite Contrary, who is our queen, says that the earth folk always do everything just the opposite to our way."

Billy laughed aloud. "Stop crying," demanded the cow, getting angry.

"I was laughing," protested Billy.

"We call that silly noise crying," said the cow, who was still angry.

"Do you have sports in the moon?" asked Billyboy, to change the subject.

"Oh, yes, I won the sky jump myself last year," said the cow, proudly. "I've read all about it in a book I got last Christmas."

"You did?" The cow was delighted. "Tell me what it said."

"I remember it very well!" Billy said. "The cat and the frog, the cow jumped over the moon."

Billyboy got no further. The cow gave a jump and began to laugh. "What?" she gasped.

The lad repeated the rhyme. "That's dreadful!" the cow said. "I'm so upset that I just have to cry."

"And she laughed louder than ever." Billyboy stopped laughing.

"Of course not," replied the cow. "Do you think a lady would be guilty of anything like that? It was the moon who jumped over me."

"What can we do about it?" Billy asked. "You go home and tell everybody you meet that the earth story is not true. Then have all the children's books changed at once to 'the moon jumped over the cow.'"

"Billy was going to say that 'cow' wouldn't rhyme with 'moon' as well as 'moon' did, but just then the cow began to cry."

"You see I am cheerful again and can laugh even when my pride has had a fall. When you see a cowslip, forget me not. That's a joke. Why don't you laugh?"

Billyboy thought it was a poor joke, but he was polite he laughed. To his surprise it sounded like crying.

"Wake up, Billy!" said a far-off voice that sounded very familiar. The moon fell away from under his feet, and it seemed to the boy as if he were tumbling back to earth. Sleepily he opened his eyes to find his mother bending over his bed.

"You cried out in your sleep, so I thought you were having a bad dream and awoke you," she said.

"Oh, no, mamma, I had the greatest time in Shut-Eye Town. Tell you about it tomorrow. You sleep now."

But although father and aunt and uncle what the cow had told him, the old nursery rhyme is unaltered, and in every child's book the cow still jumps over the moon. I do not want to change it; do you?

K. D. F.

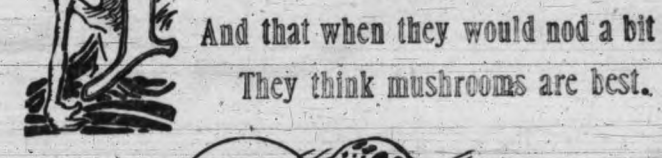
"TWAS many million moons ago, when first the Dog Star rose. The planets eight were badly frightened, as you may suppose. He'll bite us!" cried poor Venus; but old Neptune shook his head.

"We'll rid us of the savage beast," that ancient planet said. "Suppose it should give me a bite," the Earth in terror groaned; "I'd wiggle in my orbit, while my climates would be turned around, so Turks would be 'most frozen and the Lapps 'most burned'."

At stern command, the Shooting Star went gunning; but in vain. Although he tried to shoot the Dog Star time and time again. A Comet then was told that he dogcatcher must be. (Of course, without a muzzle the Dog Star could not roam free). Straight toward the Dog Star dashed the Comet, and they quickly clashed. The Dog Star gripped the Comet's tail, and round and round they flashed.

So fiercely fought the two that soon they melted fast together. And now in summertime, when clear and cloudless is the weather, The Dog Star comes at sunset, and at sunrise down it goes; And, with its gobbled Comet, brightest of the stars it glows.

LIKE to think the small gnomes sit On toadstools down to rest, And that when they would nod a bit They think mushrooms are best.



THE COWARD

EVER since John had been born he had been timid. At first he had been afraid of strange voices and sudden movements. Later on, as he grew older, he was afraid of the boys with whom he went to school, long to learn just how terribly timid he was and, boylike, to play upon his falling. That he was not a moral coward they all admitted. Had not he boldly marched up to the proprietor of a big store and told him that he had broken his plate-glass window with a ball?

Nothing could induce him to tell a lie.

At last they came down. John's arms held the fainting form of the little girl. His face was blackened, eyebrows and lashes were singed off, as well as a good portion of his hair. His good-natured smile stood out grotesquely from his agonized face.

"She's all right," he said, and fell in a limp heap.

The tinderbox of a shack was in ruins by the time John revived. He sat up with a start to find himself the center of attention. The fellows who had tolerated him before stood around with adoring, anxious faces while the doctor made his examination.

Bobby Benson was the first to seize his grimy little hand and squeeze it till it almost brought tears to the coward's eyes.

John looked up with a whimsical smile. "Cut it out, Bob," he said so every one could hear. "I'm scared yet. If you squeeze too hard I might cry!"

There was a cough, and then a cheer broke out which could have been heard for a mile. And the leaders of the ringer were Bobby and the man whose plate-glass window had been broken by John's errant ball.

With this fill half a tall glass, filling the remaining space with plain water. Pour this in very hearty over the side of the glass or into a spoon to break its fall. The plain water will float the appearance of the fluid in the least. Procure another glass and fill it with plain water.

If an egg be dropped into this, it will sink to the bottom, as in figure 2. If, on the other hand, an egg be put into the glass containing the brine, it will sink through the plain water only, floating upon that portion which is full of salt. This causes much astonishment to the uninitiated, and is really a very good trick.

The rickety second-story window framed a child's terror-stricken face. In a second John was underneath the window. "Come down! You must come down!" he called. "I will come to meet you!"

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## THE GOKTIEK VIADUCT

ONE day a great bridge building company in the state of Pennsylvania received the dimensions and particulars of a bridge to be built in far-away Burma, above a gorge 800 feet deep and half a mile wide. From the slight description furnished them by the railroad the American bridge company made a viaduct.

Just as a writer creates a story, the artist a picture or the poet a poem, these engineers built the bridge on



paper. This, of course, had to be corrected a great many times and proven and approved. Not only was the structure created out of statistics, but the width of every bar, the strain on every bolt was figured out accurately. When the engineers planned had been of every separate part knew the cost of every separate part and put in a bid far below their expense. So, this company, then, made a bridge in Pennsylvania, secured the contract for the Goktiak viaduct in Burma, a half a world away. In the recesses of an unbroken wilderness, among a people whose tongue and ways were strange to them, the

small band of Americans contracted to build the greatest bridge the world has known.

All the material, tools and machinery had to be brought from the other side of the earth. From the heaps of steel the band of Americans, aided by the Burmese natives, were to build the structure that was conceived by the wise engineers in far-away Pennsylvania.

The steel was made of ore dug from the mountains of Pennsylvania, and part by part was rolled and welded and riveted together, so that every section was exactly the size planned. As each part was completed it was marked to correspond with the plan and to show its relation to the others. It was like a huge puzzle. The parts fitted so accurately that when the party in Burma began to put them together the great tangle of beams and braces and rods were assembled, each into its own place. With men who were trained to handle ropes and tackle and with some native riveters, the chief engineer and the men made the bridge of the shapeless mass of steel.

First, the derrick was put in position, and its long arm was working busily. The great steel beams were lowered carefully into the masonry foundations and bolted securely. Next the steel girders were suspended and swung in place until they reached the exact position in which to be riveted. A great clamor broke out in the silent valley; the towers rose and rose until their tops were level with the valley's brim. As they were finished the girders were pushed forward until its huge arm hovered over the foundation of the next tower.

Thus, over the steep valley the structures crawled, supporting itself as it spider on its web. The towers had to be built to stand firm against the strong wind of the monsoon. In the time specified and bore every test to which it was put. The heaviest possible trains were steamed slowly along the steel trestle, while the engineers examined every spot which could possibly show weakness.

But the plan had been well laid, the workers had worked well and no fault could be found. The Americans had built a bridge which will last for ages.

## LEGEND OF THE DOG STAR

"TWAS many million moons ago, when first the Dog Star rose. The planets eight were badly frightened, as you may suppose. He'll bite us!" cried poor Venus; but old Neptune shook his head.

"We'll rid us of the savage beast," that ancient planet said. "Suppose it should give me a bite," the Earth in terror groaned; "I'd wiggle in my orbit, while my climates would be turned around, so Turks would be 'most frozen and the Lapps 'most burned'."

At stern command, the Shooting Star went gunning; but in vain. Although he tried to shoot the Dog Star time and time again. A Comet then was told that he dogcatcher must be. (Of course, without a muzzle the Dog Star could not roam free). Straight toward the Dog Star dashed the Comet, and they quickly clashed. The Dog Star gripped the Comet's tail, and round and round they flashed.

So fiercely fought the two that soon they melted fast together. And now in summertime, when clear and cloudless is the weather, The Dog Star comes at sunset, and at sunrise down it goes; And, with its gobbled Comet, brightest of the stars it glows.

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Still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, J. B. Corson.

Water Colors, Original, Professionals, Landscapes or marine—1, D. S. Cameron; 2, J. B. Corson.

Still life, fruit, flowers, etc.—1, D. S. Cameron; 2, J. B. Corson.

Miscellaneous, Professionals, Pen and ink drawing, free hand—1, B. Corson.

Portrait in crayon or pastel—1, Mrs. R. Harris; 2, J. B. Corson.

Oil Colors, Original, Amateurs, Landscapes or marine—1, Mrs. T. Leaver; 2, Mrs. A. L. Coley.

Still life, fruit, flowers, from nature or model—1, Mrs. T. Leaver; 2, Miss M. Beattie.

Water Colors, Original, Amateurs, Landscapes or marine—1, Mrs. A. L. Coley; 2, J. B. Corson.

Still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature or model—1, Anna Macdonald; 2, J. B. Corson.

Originals from life—1, Frank Loe; 2, J. B. Corson.

Miscellaneous, Amateurs, Design for given spaces—1, J. Henderson; 2, Muriel Nicholson.

Design for border—1, Muriel Nicholson; 2, Katharine Small.

China Painting, Amateurs, Best half-dozen cups and saucers—1, H. Steinmetz; 2, E. H. Steinmetz.

Best half-dozen plates—1, E. H. Steinmetz; 2, J. B. Corson.

Best collection—1, Miss Pinch; 2, E. Steinmetz.

Miscellaneous, Professionals, Pyrography in relief—1 and 2, John Scouler.

Pyrography, plain—1, John M. Scouler.

Miscellaneous, Amateurs, Wood carving, relief—1, Mr. Saltmarsh; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris.

Carved brass—1, Emma Tuckig; 2, S. M. E. Greek.

**Children's Work**

Water color, landscape or marine, ginal—2, Margaret Carey.

Water color, still life, fruit, flowers, from nature or model, original—2, Margaret Carey.

Water color, animal or figure, copy, ginal to be exhibited—2, Miss E. J. Bertson.

Pencil drawing, freehand—2, George W. Wintburn.

Painting, shaded, no color—1, Winnifred Wintburn.

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Visitors Due to Fair—More  
Hostelries Imperative**

Each year the advent of exhibition time brings with it a severe tax on the hotel accommodation of the city, and the demand has never been greater than at the present time. Normally

the supply of suitable accommodation does not equal the demand, and all the best hotels in the city are constantly turning away people every night, thanks to the growing popularity of Victoria as a resort for people from the prairies and the American side, but when added to this there is the usual influx from the interior of the province, the towns of the lower mainland, and from the agricultural districts of Vancouver Island, the situation becomes serious.

A well known hotel man this morning put the estimate of additional pressure due to the fair at 40 per cent, and each of the hotels state that 40 or 50 as an average are turned away nightly owing to the lack of room. Calls to hostelries as far removed from Government street as the Dallas and Oak

Bay fail to find rooms for the increasing mass of visitors.

To meet this demand good progress has been made on the new hotel, the Prince George, on Douglas street, which is to be opened by J. Graham in the middle of November next, and a good class hotel with plenty of rooms is also planned under the name of the Northern, at the foot of Yates street. The management of the Empress have no fear of absorbing the increased influx of guests which will be possible when the extensions are carried out there. Opinion is unanimous that there is room for a considerable addition of hotel accommodation to the present available to meet the existing situation adequately.

The duty of housing the visitors to the city on an occasion like this, and it is not to be forgotten that Victoria is increasing in popularity as a convention city, draws attention to the need for the inauguration of a system by the city of temporary quarters, such as was effectively carried out by the authorities at Regina recently for the big Dominion exhibition, when the schools were taken over, for a few days and placed in the hands of male and female caretakers, cots and toilet requisites placed in position and the visitors crowded out of the hotels could register at the city hall, receive a slip which they presented at the school-door, and had comfortable if not elegant quarters for the night. Such schemes would only be necessary on exceptional occasions like the exhibition.

### MYSTERY OF HEAD

Sent in Sealed Box to Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid.

The story of a grim discovery in the British post-office in Constantinople is related by the Ajustrian newspapers.

Among a heap of delivered parcels was found a wooden packing-case consigned to the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid. Inside the case was a leaden casket. The casket was opened and in it lay a shrivelled, withered human head. The Vienna journals state that a laconic note was also enclosed in the case stating that the head was that of the murdered Midhat Pasha, the first Turkish Premier, forwarded according to instructions to convince the Sultan of his death. The latter statement is improbable, since the execution of Turkey's great Liberal Grand Vizier took place at Taif, in Arabia, in 1884, and its details are well known. The murder in their remote place of exile of Midhat and two of his friends was carried out with cruel barbarity. Their deaths were officially attributed to fever. The story of the assassination is told in the "Life of Midhat Pasha," written by his son, who receives a pension from the Young Turkish Government and lives in Constantinople.

The head found in the British post-

office is said to have been posted in Tripoli in April 1909. This makes it probable that it belonged to someone assassinated in the weeks of fierce plotting carried on by the Sultan before the outbreak of the counter revolution in that month. Under another theory it may have been a head sent to the Sultan by a Young Turk as that of Midhat, with the intention of inspiring him with terror and remorse.

## TROUBLE SPREADS IN WESTERN CHINA

**Missionaries Advised to Take  
Refuge in Large Cities—  
Anti-Foreign Movement**

Peking, Sept. 8.—Missionaries in the outlying district of Szechuan province have been ordered by the viceroy to concentrate in the larger towns, in consequence of the general unrest among the natives, arising from the government's railroad policy. All foreigners in Chengtu, the capital of Szechuan province, are taking refuge in the homes of the missionaries of the Methodist church of Canada.

Szechuan is a western province of China bordering on the Tibet. It has an area of upward of 200,000 square miles. The region is very mountainous. The population is placed at 7,000,000.

The agitation against the railroad projects of the government is directed chiefly against the construction of the Szechuan-Hankow railroad which will be built with English capital. American missionaries are stationed in three districts of the province. At Chengtu missionaries are maintained by the Mononite general conference of North America and the missionary society of the Methodist church of Canada.

Of the two outlying districts where the American missionaries are working, Kia Tung is a station of the American Baptist missionary union, and also of the Canadian-missionary society of the Methodist church, while the Mononite general conference of North America has missionary workers at Chung Kiu.

Canadian Missionaries.—Toronto, Sept. 8.—About eighty missionaries supported by the Canadian Methodist church are located in Szechuan province where the disorders are reported as having reached an acute stage. They are supported by about

70,000 Epworth Leaguers besides the general membership of the church. A considerable number of them are from Toronto. The last cable received by Rev. T. E. Shore, the General Secretary of foreign missions, was to the effect that there had been some disturbances, but the outlook was hopeful. The movement is said to be anti-dynasty and anti-foreign at the same time, a strong hostility towards white persons being secretly cherished by ninety per cent. of the population.

### Situation Serious.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—A crisis has arisen in the turbulent province of Szechuan in China and the foreign offices of the United States and other countries have taken precautionary steps for the safety of their citizens in that region.

American gunboats will be brought into play to guard American citizens and a formidable international naval array is at hand in Chinese waters.

American Charge d'Affaires Williams at Peking yesterday cabled the state department that the situation had become critical in Szechuan, where public meetings in various cities, accompanied by the closing of shops and schools and refusal to pay taxes, have culminated in serious disorders.

American Methodist missionaries at Chung King and Cheng Tu have informed Mr. Williams that none of them have yet left their posts, except that American and British women have left Chung Tu for Chung King.

The Chinese foreign office has assured the legations that protection will be given all foreigners and their property, and has offered escort to all who desired to leave the disturbed area.

A British gunboat is now proceeding to Chia Ting, while three other gunboats, one British, one French and one German, are at Chung King. Admiral Murdock's flagship, the Saratoga, is at Woo Sung, the New Orleans is at Shanghai and two or three United States gunboats are cruising in the Yangtze river.

On receipt of yesterday's disquieting reports, the department of state telegraphed the legation at Peking to request Admiral Murdock to dispose the American gunboats in the manner best suited to forestall any danger to American citizens.

### Advised to Leave.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 8.—The disorders in Szechuan province, Western China, have become serious. In the opinion of officials of the Baptist missionary society, which has its headquarters here, a few days ago the society officials received a cablegram from one of their missionaries at Chengtu, capital of the province, telling of rioting by the natives. Yesterday another cablegram was received, which said: "American consul advises us to leave."

### AMUSEMENT FOR DIVORCEES.

The members of the Divorce Colony at Reno, Nev., have found a new diversion to relieve the tedium of waiting for the accommodating law to break their marital chains. The new amusement makes everybody feel at home. It is glove fighting.

To celebrate the progress of the divorce suit brought by L. A. Dalrymple Percival, president of the Amalgamated Paint Company of New York, he entertained forty feminine divorce-seekers at his quarters. He put on the gloves with Nankie Farrell, a local pugilist, and, amid wild applause by the ladies, fought several

rounds, filled with jabs, jolts, and hooks.

At a meeting of the British Medical association at Birmingham Dr. Jor Lloyd delivered the address in surgery. He dealt with the increasing cost of dental work, and said that it was due to the caprice of fashion and the demands of ritual, and partly also to demands of architects and the seductive enterprise of surgical instrument makers. He also deplored the enormous output of medical literature.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. J. Matthews came over yesterday  
from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bond are  
making a short visit here.

E. V. Bodwell returned yesterday  
from a visit to the mainland.

Miss Jean Daniel, Calgary, is visiting  
Mrs. W. H. Wood, Cook street.

Mrs. Angus Smith returned yester-  
day afternoon from a visit across the  
Sound.

Mrs. Waddell and Miss Watson, Na-  
namo, are on a visit to Capt. Chris-  
tensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney Treal,  
Seattle, have come over to this city for  
the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. T. Graham, Cal-  
gary, are visitors here during the ex-  
hibition.

W. R. Perkins left yesterday for San  
Francisco, via the Pacific Coast S. S.  
President.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horton have left  
for California, where they will spend  
the winter.

Thomas Davis left yesterday via the  
Chicago-Milwaukee railway, for Jack-  
sonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen were  
among the passengers on the President  
for Los Angeles, Cal.

Harry Wells, Bellingham, who has  
been on a business visit to this city,  
returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Hattill and Miss Alice Dunn left  
yesterday via the Pacific Coast S. S.  
President on a trip to Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaudin and Mrs.  
M. H. Taylor and son have returned to  
this city after spending a week at  
Shawigan.

Robert King left on Wednesday, via  
the Chicago-Milwaukee railway, for St.  
Joseph, Mo., to attend the convention  
of street car men.

Joseph Carson, a well-known horse-

man of Winnipeg, who has been at-  
tending the various race meets on the  
coast this year, is at present in Vic-  
toria.

Leut.-Col. Craig, Ganges Harbor, is  
a guest at the Balmoral hotel.

The provincial chief fire warden, W.  
C. Gladwin, is in the Capital, and is a  
guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. A. Jull, live stock commissioner,  
is in the city for the exhibition, and is  
registered at the Empress hotel.

Wm. Fitch, Rugby, Eng., who has  
been on a visit in this city, left for his  
home yesterday via the Chicago-Mil-  
waukee railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Richard-  
son street, left on Wednesday for a  
two months' trip to Montreal, Toronto,  
New York and Boston.

Wm. Lea, late of Winnipeg and  
Montreal, is here to manage J. S. Fry  
& Sons, Ltd., chocolate and cocoa man-  
ufacturers, of Bristol, Eng.

Mr. E. Acton, Miss Acton and Mrs.  
T. R. Cusack have returned to town  
from Shawigan Lake, where they  
spent a pleasant vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Doherty have ar-  
rived at the Empress hotel from New  
Westminster. Dr. Doherty is medical  
superintendent of the provincial asylum  
there.

Mrs. L. Powers and the two Misses  
Powers, Michigan street, who have been  
visiting Vancouver for a few days, re-  
turned home on the Princess Victoria  
last evening.

The wedding of Mr. Joe Casper Sun-  
day, Lopez, Wash., and Miss Alice Ver-

## Visitors

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Sunday, 3 P. M.—Law of Mental Healing.  
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Genie, Chicago, Ill., was celebrated at  
the First Presbyterian manse on Tues-  
day by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The Misses Margaret and Mae Jen-  
nings, who have been on a holiday trip  
to Harrison Hot Springs and Vancou-  
ver, have returned to town. While in  
Vancouver they were the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick.

On Wednesday night, at the First  
Presbyterian manse, Rev. Dr. Camp-  
bell united in marriage, Mr. Edward  
Crewer, of this city, and Miss Gertrude  
E. Bowen, youngest daughter of Mr.  
John Bowen, Vernon, Ont. Mr. and  
Mrs. Crewer will reside here.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings left on  
Wednesday for Vancouver, where she  
will attend a special meeting of the  
Council of Women. During her visit in  
this city Mrs. Cummings was the guest  
of Miss Turner, 1124 Richardson street.  
She will be the guest of Mrs. De Pen-  
cier, wife of the Bishop of New West-  
minster, while in the Royal City.

F. T. Congdon, K.C., while in the  
city made his headquarters at the  
Empress hotel. Following the mag-  
nificent demonstration here last even-  
ing he left for the mainland, where he  
will speak this week on behalf of the  
Liberal candidates in Vancouver and  
New Westminster. Thus J. H. Senkler,  
K.C., and John Oliver will receive sup-  
port both from the ex-commissioner,  
Hon. Alexander Henderson, and the  
ex-member for the Yukon, Mr. Cong-  
don.

A pretty wedding ceremony took  
place at "Emowhen," 631 Superior  
street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
S. Baxter, last evening, when their  
daughter, Miss Mina Baxter, was mar-  
ried to Mr. J. D. McKay, A.M.E.T.,  
government inspector of machinery,  
Revelstoke. Rev. W. Leslie Clay of-  
ficiated. Only intimate friends of the  
young couple were present at the cere-  
mony, but afterwards a reception was  
held. Many valuable and beautiful  
presents were received. Mr. and Mrs.  
McKay will make their home in Revel-  
stoke.

The G. T. P. president's party only  
remained in the city a few hours, and  
left for Vancouver on the evening boat  
Wednesday. The principal portion of  
their time here was taken up with con-  
ferences with Premier McRide, and  
they also made an inspection of the  
corner property on Government and  
Belleville streets, which has been se-  
cured for an hotel. However, the com-  
pany's representatives declared that  
the G. T. P. has no immediate inten-  
tion of commencing construction, and  
will merely hold on to the location.  
President Hays mentioned that this  
completed his fortieth visit to the cap-  
ital of British Columbia since he first  
became associated with the Grand  
Trunk interests. The party go east  
over the C. P. R. as far as Calgary,  
detour to Edmonton, and will from the  
Alberta capital proceed on a visit of  
inspection westward to the scene of  
construction between Edmonton and  
the Rockies.

Three interesting visitors from the  
British parliamentary field are due in  
Victoria next week in the persons of  
Sir William Howell Davies, M. P. for  
Bristol South; Naval Officer, M. P. for  
Lancaster division, and Ebenezer  
Parkes, M. P. for Central Birmingham.

The first two are Liberals, the third,  
needless to say, is a disciple of Mr.  
Chamberlain. To a shipping centre  
like Victoria Sir William is the most  
interesting figure, as it is largely due  
to his initiative and enterprise that  
the great King-Edward dock at Avon-  
mouth, near Bristol, was commenced  
during his ten years' term as head of  
the docks committee. Before entering  
the House, he was also chairman of the  
finance committee of the Bristol city  
council, and leader of the Liberal party  
in Bristol. Mr. Parkes is an iron-  
founder and tariff reformer, and has  
also had experience in the civic life of  
Birmingham, while Mr. Helme is an  
alderman of the Lancaster city council,  
of which town he has been mayor, and  
also, an alderman of the Lancashire  
county council. He is a manufacturer  
with free trade sympathies.

"We think we owe it both to our-  
selves and the children to keep alive  
and young and in touch with things,  
and we can't do that if we sit down  
and stare at a book or each other  
every night."

"Harry works hard, but not so hard  
that he needs to drop into a chair and  
doze or read all the evening, and he  
says he felt better and more alive the  
day after our little 'spree' than he had  
for weeks."

"So we're just going to drive our-  
selves out. We're going to look up  
some of the friends we lost sight of  
when we were so tied down by the  
babies, and we're going to take in a  
good play or concert or lecture occa-  
sionally, and we're going to take  
some part in our Church life, and  
we're just going to get out of this  
married folks rut."

"I know it may come a little hard  
at first—we've vegetated so long, but  
I'm sure we'll enjoy ourselves and  
everything else better, once we get  
thoroughly waked up, and I think, too,  
that when our children get old enough  
to want to be friends with us, we'll be  
better able to be friends with them  
than if they kept on vegetating the  
way we are."

Does the lady's resolution appeal to  
you?

"I must say that it does to me, and  
that I know more than one married  
couple who would benefit both them-  
selves and future generations, by  
making—and keeping—a similar one."

*Ruth Cameron*

The lady who announced that determination, is one  
of the brightest little women in our  
neighborhood. She has two children  
to whom she is devoted. One is four,  
and the other six years old.

"You see," she went on in explana-  
tion, "Harry and I got to talking  
things over the other night, and we  
just decided that we had slipped into  
a rut. When the children were little  
babies, of course we couldn't go out  
very much. But now that they are  
older and we have a very trustworthy  
maid, there really isn't any reason on  
earth why we shouldn't go out more  
and yet we are in the habit of stay-  
ing in that I don't believe we go out  
anywhere together once in two weeks.  
Harry plays with the children until  
they go to bed, and then reads the  
newspapers, and the magazine, and I  
read or sew, and half the time we go  
to bed at nine or half past."

"On our anniversary some friends  
of ours whom we visited on our

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## ROOSEVELT WRITES ON ARBITRATION

Former President Deals With Treaties Recently Submitted to United States Senate

New York, Sept. 8.—Former President Roosevelt deals with the arbitration treaties recently presented to the senate, in an editorial article appearing in the Outlook. He said in part:

"It is one of our prime duties as a nation to seek peace. It is an even higher duty to seek righteousness. It is also our duty not to indulge in shams, not to make believe we are getting peace by some patent contrivance which sensible people ought to know cannot work in practice, and which, if we sought to make it work, might cause irretrievable harm. I sincerely believe in the principle of arbitration. I believe in applying that principle so far as practicable, but I believe that the effort to apply it where it is not practicable cannot do good and may do serious harm.

"I think that the great majority of the persons who advocate any and every treaty which is called a treaty for arbitration, will be less peace or for arbitration, will be less often drawn into a position that tends to humiliate their country if they would take the trouble to formulate clearly and definitely just what it is that they desire.

"Of course, there are persons wholly indifferent to the nation's honor and interest, who in consequence cannot be reached by an appeal to national honor and interest, and there are other persons whose ingrained personal timidity is such that they are more afraid of war than of any dishonor, personal or national.

"We, the American people, believe, and ought to believe, in righteousness, first, and in peace as the handmaid of righteousness. We abhor brutality and wrong-doing whether exhibited by nations or by individuals. We hold that the same law of righteousness should obtain between nation and nation as would obtain between man and man. I, for one, would rather cut off my hand than see the United States adopt the attitude either of cringing before the great and powerful nations who wish to wrong us, or bullying small and weak nations, who have done us no wrong.

"The American people desire to do justice and to act with frank generosity towards all the other nations of mankind, but I see greatly in my judgment of my countrymen if they are willing to submit to wrong and injustice. Again and again in the past they have shown, and rightly shown, that when the choice lay between righteousness and peace they chose righteousness. Just exactly as they also chose righteousness when the choice lay between righteousness and war.

Mr. Roosevelt cites the revolutionary war, the civil war and the Spanish-American war, as instances in which "we put righteousness above peace."

He also cites the existing treaties between the United States, Great Britain and France, as better than the proposed treaties, because they make no false pretences, and exclude questions affecting our vital interests, independence or honor. He continues:

"The proposed arbitration treaty is defective, in the first place, because it is not straightforward. It sets forth that 'all justiciable matters shall be arbitrated.' The language both of the opponents and the defenders of the treaty shows that even among our own people, and before a case for applying the treaty has arisen, there is hopeless confusion as to what 'justiciable' means. Such being the case, it can be no wonder how useless would be the effort to defend 'justiciable' when a serious conflict had actually arisen and blood was up and passion high. The wording of the treaty is so loose, it so lacks explicitness, as to allow one set of its advocates to announce that it binds us to arbitrate anything we did not wish to. None, no moral movement is permanently helped by hypocrisy. Does the proposal in the treaties if entered into with various nations bind us to arbitrate the 'Monroe Doctrine, the Platt amendment with Cuba, the payment of state bonds to European bondholders, the question whether various European countries are entitled to the same concessions that Canada is to receive under the reciprocity agreement, the right of other foreign nations to interfere in Panama, our own right to exclude any immigrants whom we choose to exclude?

"If these questions arose, I am sure our representatives would privately or publicly inform foreign powers (and indeed would have to inform foreign powers) that the American people would not abide by any agreement to arbitrate them; in which case the only proper course to follow is that followed by the senate committee, and to say in honest fashion that there were certain questions which this nation will not arbitrate at the dictation of any outside body. Critic in the senate, in this matter, talk as if it had usurped a 'right,' in reality the senate merely performed a duty.

"Most of those who are willing to think know perfectly well that this course would not be a matter of fact keep an agreement to arbitrate when questions of vital honor and interest, even though it were so unwise as to make it; and it is a wicked thing to put us in the position of promising what will not and cannot be performed. In such matters the indulgence of false pretences in the present would with an absolute certainty be followed by the breaking off of faith in the future.

"The fatally objectionable feature of the proposed treaty is the clause providing that the joint commission which may be composed exclusively of 'nationals of the two countries, but which also may be composed exclusively of foreigners, may, by unanimous vote or by a vote of all but one of its members, determine that any government question might be arbitrated. It is difficult to characterize this provision as anything without seeming to be offensive. Merely to speak of it as silly comes far short of saying what should be said. It is arguable that in certain cases neither of the two component parts of the treaty-making power, the

president or the senate, should delegate to the other for certain purposes the power of exclusive action.

"But no sound argument can be made for permitting both the president and senate to delegate to outsiders, possibly to foreigners, the exercise of a fundamental and vital power. The details of carrying into effect a great and far-reaching policy can appropriately be delegated, but the elected servants of the people betray their interests if they shirk the duty of themselves deciding what that policy should be.

"It would be quite proper to delegate to the joint high commission many subordinate functions, but the high, the supreme function of deciding whether a question of such vital importance to the country that it is or is not arbitrable, cannot with propriety be delegated to any outsider by either the president or the senate. They are elected to perform exactly the vital duties implied in such decision. If a president, after consulting with his constitutional advisors, the senate, could not make up his own mind about such a vital question and had to have it made up for him by outsiders—possibly foreigners—certainly not responsible to the people—it will be proof positive that he was not fit to hold the exalted position to which he had been elected. A president unfit to make such a decision himself and willing to have somebody else make it for him, would also be unfit to perform any of the really important duties of the presidency.

"We, the people of the United States, cannot and will not surrender to outsiders the power to determine whether or not we are fit to decide for themselves what are our vital needs, and what is more the policies proper for meeting these needs. In other words, Uncle Sam does not intend to wring anyone, but neither does he intend to bind himself if his pocket is picked, his house burglarized or his face slapped, to arbitrate with the wrongdoers, and as long as he does not intend so to bind himself, it would be offensive hypocrisy for him to say that he will so bind himself.

"It is our duty, so far as now possible, so far as human nature in the present day world will permit, to try to provide peaceful substitutes for war as a method for the settlement of international disputes. But progress in this direction is merely hindered by the folly that believes in putting peace above righteousness, while it is of course even worse to pretend to believe. The greatest service this nation can render to righteousness is to behave with scrupulous justice to other nations and yet to keep ready to hold its own if necessary.

"Our usefulness to humanity rests in our combining power with high purpose. Power undirected by high purpose spells calamity and high purpose by itself is utterly useless if the power to put it into effect is lacking. It is the history of our country that peace advocates who treat peace as more than righteousness will never and never have been of service to mankind. The true lovers of peace, the men who have really helped onward the movement for peace have been those who followed, even though far off, the footsteps of Washington and Lincoln, and stood for righteousness as the supreme end of national life. Only by acting on these principles, only by following in the footsteps of these great Americans of the past, can we of the present generation effectively work for and secure the peace of righteousness."

### MEDICAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—With a view as much of supplying free medical attendance to the poor of the city, as of giving prospective missionaries to foreign countries a medical training, the Central Methodist church has decided to establish a Medical Missionary Training School, and in connection therewith a dispensary in the church building. The school will be in charge of Dr. Ernest Hall, and it will be controlled by a board of management of five members.

The workers among the foreign element in Vancouver have found that the poor of the city suffer alone, that it is not easy to persuade them that the hospital is for them as much as for others, and that they keep as far as possible from a doctor, even could they afford one. They have also found that a little knowledge of medicine and practical surgery goes a very long way toward rendering a qualified physician unnecessary. This is more apparently so when they are "on the spot" and the doctor is not. A missionary who penetrates into the homes and lives of the least of the citizens of Vancouver, they argue, should take with him a knowledge that will cure their physical ills, and at the same time put their minds in a more receptive mood to swallow spiritual medicine.

Taking all these matters into consideration the Central Methodist church has planned that its missionaries shall have at least a secondary medical training. It was decided that the school would be in sessions on October 2, and that a portion of the church would be turned into a dispensary.

### TWO SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 6.—Joseph Zehner, a cigar maker, and his driver, James Hopkins, were shot from ambush on a mountain near Nequehoning, Pa., yesterday. Zehner was a contract miner in charge of extensive coal stripping operations for the Lehigh Valley Coal & Navigation Company. Yesterday was pay day; and in company with his driver he started to drive to the strippings to pay his men. Later, a teamster driving over the same road, came across a horse hitched to a buggy grazing along the roadside. In the carriage were the bodies of the two men.

After a search of Zehner's carriage was made, the box containing the \$2,800 pay for the men was found intact. Two Italians were arrested at Perryville, where they were caught in an excited condition inquiring for a train to Elizabethtown.

### DWELLINGS FLOODED.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Shortly before midnight last night residents in the vicinity of Sherbrooke and Blouin streets were startled by a loud roar as a twelve-inch water pipe burst. Showers of stones were sent crashing through windows and rattling upon roofs. Several residences at the corner were flooded, and property damage estimated at \$5,000 caused. The city will be held responsible.

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### IN STATE OF MAINE

Dispassioned Review of Historic Condition Leading to Present Conflict

"The State of Maine is in the midst of a campaign that is a real crisis in the continuous controversy in the United States over the liquor question," says A. H. Gleason in Hampton's Magazine for September. "Maine is the star prohibition state. For over fifty years she has had prohibition, and for twenty-seven years a constitutional provision which reads: 'The manufacture of intoxicating liquors, not including cider, and the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, are and shall be forever prohibited.'"

"The influence of the state has been even greater than nation wide. Therefore, if Maine, with all her prestige and long-continuing fervor, strikes out prohibition from her constitution, the moral effect on other states will be profound. Her fair fame, resting on the basis of high-grade American citizenship, on successful farming, industry and commerce, on her renowned succession of public men, reformers, patriots, has received a still wider publicity because, longer than any other state she has maintained a prohibitory law. On September the 11th, the people of the state vote on the question whether prohibition shall be eliminated from the constitution. If they do determine to eliminate it they will later face the problem of finding some other method of controlling the traffic. No more satisfactory method than prohibition has so far been found.

"There would not be any campaign in Maine this year or any other year, however, if prohibition really prohibited. It fails to do that; especially in the larger cities. One of the principal reasons for this is found in the inability of Maine to prevent liquor dealers in other states shipping liquor into Maine. The prohibition provision has been successful to the extent that it has stopped absolutely the manufacture of liquor in the state. Thirsts are quenched with the product of Massachusetts, New York and other states. To get their liquor to these who want it the dealers from elsewhere have nullified in part the laws of Maine.

"Prohibition has made cleaner, better cities. It has faults and it has developed leaks, but, taken as a whole, its results have been such that there is slight question that it will be retained in the constitution by the voters. The most anti-prohibitionists can expect to accomplish is to vote for a special field for future campaigns. Maine might revoke her prohibition law if there had been found any satisfactory alternative anywhere. The experience of other states with license, local option and other remedies does not look as satisfactory to the people of Maine as their remedy, even with its shortcomings.

"There is no question that there are many people in Maine—but not a majority by any means—who think prohibition should be wiped out. Likewise, there is no question that many folks in Maine drink, but I do not believe the proportion is as great as it is elsewhere.

"Maine liquor dealers obtain anywhere from five hundred to one thousand four hundred liquor dealers' licenses each year from the United States Internal Revenue Department. Each license is prima facie evidence of intent to sell. But the total number of licenses is only a fraction of the number of places actually selling liquor. In Portland, there are about four times as many places selling liquor to thirsty citizens as feel it necessary to take the Federal license through fear of the revenue officers. Two thousand public drinking places, at least, are steadily active in Maine. Some years ago a careful count was made on the number of liquor selling establishments in the larger cities. Here is the table of that count.

Portland (over) 200; Lewiston, 200; Augusta, 62; Gardiner, 19; Waterville, 25; Rockland, 45; Bangor, 19; Bath, 72; Eastport, between 40 and 50; Ellsworth, 10.

"One of the Boston wholesale liquor dealers gave me his figures of sales in Maine. They are one hundred thousand dollars a year. There were about fifty such companies (brewers and hard liquor men) operating in Maine. About twenty are from Boston, ten from New York, ten from Kentucky and the rest scattered in St. Louis, Milwaukee and other cities. Some of these companies are doing a larger Maine business, others a smaller, than that of my informant.

"William Pennell, after six years' experience as sheriff of Cumberland County, estimates for me that Maine pays an annual liquor bill of between three and four million dollars. The consumption of whiskey in Portland, alone, he estimates at four hundred gallons a day. A wholesaler told me that one hundred barrels of beer a day for Portland would be careful figuring.

"Those are the cold statistics of the situation in a state that prohibits the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicants. Of course there is only one answer: Grift. The fact that there is grift is the chief argument of the anti-prohibitionists."

### TUG CAPSIZED.

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Chicago, Sept. 8.—One of the most violent storms experienced in many years struck Chicago yesterday morning. Between ten and twenty launches, motor boats and sloops in Chicago harbor were caught up in the storm. One tug, battling against the giant waves in an effort to reach the freight house lagoon, was capsized. Captain McCreary and crew of five were rescued by the life-savers. Three large passenger boats, the Pullman, the City of Chicago and the City of Traverse, for the safety of which some anxiety was felt, put into the harbor later. The Charles McVeigh, of the Benton

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### FALLS DOWN SHAFT.

Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 8.—Gustave Sulice, a coal miner, working for the Superior Coal Company at Chehalis, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by a fall of three hundred feet down the shaft of the mine. Sulice and three companions had just gone on shift and had started down the shaft in the car. The car jumped the track. Sulice lost his balance and fell, his head and face being badly crushed. His three companions escaped injury, all clinging to the car.

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### LOCAL NEWS

There will be no inquest into the death of Mrs. Arthur J. Hicks, who was burned to death on Wednesday afternoon, September 6, at her home, Esquimalt. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends old and new, to be present at the annual fund-raising party to be held at the Protestant Orphan's Home on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Charges of gambling against thirteen Chinese arrested Sunday afternoon last, are being heard in the police court this afternoon. The prosecution put in its evidence this morning and the defence is being heard this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith mourn the death of their infant son, who passed away yesterday morning. The funeral took place from the Hanna & Thomson chapel this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes M. Thomas took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors. Besides the members of the family there was a large attendance of friends. The Rev. F. H. East conducted an impressive service. The pallbearers were William Toner, Arthur Bartlett, Albert Evans and W. Levy. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The provincial convention of the Local Council of Women which was to have opened in New Westminster next week, has been indefinitely postponed, says Mrs. R. S. Day, a vice-president, and no action will be taken until the executive hear from the officers of the National Council of Canada. It will delay the convention, at which Victoria would be largely represented, probably till late into the year.

Arrangements are being made by a committee of the Trades and Labor Council to open the newly organized employment bureau next Monday. Considerable criticism of the scheme has been offered by representatives of some of the unions, who think that the bureau may have the effect of bringing in non-union workers and setting them in employment here. The plan has been so prepared as to avoid as much as possible the giving aid to non-union men. C. Sivertz, who was elected to represent the local Trades and Labor Council at the session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, left today for Calgary, where the convention meets.

### DIBB-COLLISON

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at Emmanuel Baptist church Wednesday evening last, the contracting parties being Miss Carrie May Collison, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Collison, Admiral's road, Esquimalt, and Mr. Frank Walton Dibb, eldest son of the late William Dibb, of Friseshall. Miss and Mrs. Caroline Dibb, who died three years ago in this city.

The bride looked very charming in a satin overlace gown with a veil of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was Miss Maud Dibb, sister of the groom, who wore a cream overlace gown, with

picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. The best man was Mr. Thomas Russell.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The presents were many and valuable. The young couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, after which they will reside on Florence road, this city.

The groom's gift to the bride was a bracelet, to the bridesmaid a bracelet, and to the best man a signet ring.

### PERSONAL

Dr. O. Rice is staying at the Dominion hotel from Minnetonka, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mellis and daughter have returned from Langford Lake, where they have been spending the summer.

Dr. A. D. Buchanan, who is a great horse fancier, is in the city from Vancouver for the horse show, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Among the guests at the Empress hotel are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. C. Cox, of Winnipeg. Mr. Cox has served several terms as alderman of the city, and is also a prominent official of the United Commercial Travellers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scanlon, accompanied by Miss Scanlon, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Minneapolis. The Scanlons have large holdings in British Columbia, and Mr. Scanlon is paying a visit of inspection.

### TO-MORROW'S RACE ENTRIES

The entries for to-morrow's race events at the fair are as follows:

First race, free-for-all pace. Purse \$500. Best 3 in 5 heats. Special prize for horse making better than 2:15 for any heat. (1) Texas Hooker, owner H. S. Polking, time 2:05. (2) Dr. R. T. J. R. Reid, 2:06. (3) Bland S. Joe Carson, 2:07. (4) Nellie G. Chas Griffiths, 2:05.

Second race, three-year-old trot. (1) Daisy Bell, C. J. French. (2) Ramona, W. Simmons. (3) Greco McKinney, W. Steel. (4) Scott, J. Smith. (5) Beany, A. L. Clement. (6) Hollie B. L. W. Watts.

Third race, named race for horses with a record not better than 2:25. Three entries.

Fourth race, running. Purse \$100. Five-eighths of a mile. (1) Galvira, weight 109. (2) Florence, 109. (3) The Fleet, 123. (4) Gay Boy, 129. (5) Pils, 129. (6) Creston Boy, 129. (7) Dolman, 129. (8) Yellow Boy, 129. (9) Crozolo, 129. (10) Verna C., 129. (11) Magnifico, 129. (12) Semproville, 129. (13) Alder, 129.

Fifth, one mile running race. Purse \$100. (1) Lord Rosington, 119. (2) Nets, 119. (3) H. J. North, 113. (4) Thurbet, 115. (5) Trecha, 114. (6) Third Chance, 116. (7) Verna C., 114. (8) Dean, 114.

Sixth, hurdle race. Purse \$200. Two miles. Over eight hurdles. (1) Metlakatla, 130. (2) Tillie Ban, 150. (3) Storma, 145. (4) Nellie Sharples, 135. The four entries in the first race are considered to be the fastest horses in the Dominion.

## SPLENDID EXHIBIT OF ISLAND RICHES

### DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE HOLD CENTRE OF STAGE

In Main Building at Fair is to Be Seen Most Comprehensive Display

Size, symmetry and significance very aptly describes the truly magnificent exhibit which the Vancouver Island Development League is making at the Exhibition of the resources of Vancouver Island.

Situated in the centre of the main building the exhibit is the first to catch the eye of the visitor and it holds attention to a greater extent than any other. To those who have little idea of the vastness of this island's natural wealth the exhibit conveys a striking view of their greatness, to those who have some knowledge the first impression is that Secretary Ernest McGaffey has made a remarkably complete display in small space, and done in a manner that cannot fail to impress all visitors.

It is the intention to leave this as a permanent exhibit in the building, so that those who desire to see what the island has to offer can see it there in miniature and at little expenditure of time. While Mr. McGaffey disclaims credit for the exhibit it is largely due to his zeal and energy that it has taken so commendable a form.

At each corner is an immense block of Douglas fir, those at the front being eight feet in diameter and those at the back four feet high and 5 1/2 feet in diameter. Entering over the Canada mosaic tile company, of this city, the visitor is confronted by an immense lump of coal, 5000 pounds in weight, which was mined three miles underground, and was presented to the league by Joshua Kingham towards a permanent exhibit. Behind it is another lump, 4000 pounds in weight, presented by the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., together with coke and fire-clay.

To the right of the entrance is a display of silica—brick, sand—and limestone, from the Silica Brick Company, and on the left ordinary building brick from the Humbler brick-works and fire-brick and fire-clay from the B. C. Portland Cement works. Along the left is a display of what products—oil, fertilizer, sawdust from the bone—along with a harpoon and bomb, whalebone and the seal-drum and what represent the hind legs of the mammal in a long past period. Signor Francisco Scotti, Paris, shows some remarkable work in modeling with Vancouver Island Portland cement, in which he has closely imitated nature. Among the planks from various trees which form the sides of the enclosure is one 17 feet long, 51 inches high and four inches thick, from the Canadian-Puget Sound mills. This firm also contributes specimens of fir and cedar panels, beautifully polished, and which have been taken from the Ross shore, twelve native woods, all of which have taken a surprisingly fine polish. A specimen of mahogany and two rosewoods proves that piano cases and the finer cabinets can be manufactured here.

In the centre of the floor is an immense section of a spruce, 9 feet 4 inches in diameter and 29 feet in circumference, sent in by the Port Renfrew district league.

From Lemmon, Gossman & Co's mills come slatted grain-Douglas fir panels, and curly fir newel and door posts, which show that this wood need no longer be thrown away. P. D. Hills, of Douglas fir and Leonard Frank one of the finest timber at Alberni.

The league shows wheat from Dr. Tolmie's farm which went 60 bushels to the acre, and oats modestly estimated as yielding "over 100 bushels." Every district is represented by grain, cattle, fruit and poultry exhibits.

Miss Mason's fine pictures of Campbell River falls have been lent by the Campbell River Power Co. and Alex. Lipsey lends two fine mounted trophies of willow grouse and a pheasant with well-pointed character and landscape behind. Elk and cougar heads and skins, mounted salmon, trout and halibut and other exhibits prove what the island has to offer the fisherman and hunter.

J. H. Todd & Sons have contributed to the exhibit of the salmon industry. From the Nanaimo quarries comes fine specimen of marble from Nanaimo there is sandstone, and the mineral exhibit embraces gold, silver, copper, iron, tin, zinc and quicksilver, the Tye Copper Co. (Sidney Inlet), and others contributing.

The secretary's chair and desk, to carry out the symmetry of the exhibit, were given by himself out of Douglas fir bark. The whole exhibit was in place twenty-four hours before the fair opened, while the main building was still a wilderness.

Among the literature given away by the league are the following: Booklets of "Vancouver Island," 20,000 were issued and there are none left; "See-You-Victoria" booklet, 40,000 were issued and but 15,000 are in stock; "Vancouver Island for Settlers," 10,000 were issued and none are left, of the new edition of 3,000 of this booklet but 2,000 are still at the disposal of the league; "Naples of the North," 2,500 were issued and but 250 are left; "Victoria" leaflets, 28,000 were issued and only 2,000 are now in hand; "Colwood, Metcalchin and Sooke," booklet 8,000 were published, and now there are 2,000 which the league has yet to give away; "Vancouver Island Poultry Farming," of 3,000 issued there are but 2,000 to be disposed with. This vast amount of material descriptive of Vancouver Island has been

## FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

### ISSUES A PROGRAMME

Kara is Due to Arrive Wednesday—Merchants Parade Saturday-Afternoon at 3 o'clock

"Something for every day, with most crowded into the latter part of the week," is the way the management of the Do It In Victoria carnival reported on the proceedings this morning.

As a result of a committee meeting held at 6 o'clock yesterday a revised programme was issued this morning, showing just what will take place next week under Do It In Victoria auspices. The programme authorized by the committee is as follows: Monday, September 11.—Do It In Victoria. Evening of the decorating of streets and front of stores. Every citizen should do his part.

Tuesday, September 12.—Reception of the various committees at Songhees Grill and Empress Hotel.

Wednesday, September 13, Kara Day. Kara will arrive and be present upon the streets.

Thursday, September 14, Vancouver Day.—Evening at 8 o'clock. King and Queen of the Carnival in elaborate floats. Various free entertainments upon the streets.

Friday, September 15, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett Day.—Largely due to the fact that the Automobile parade, starting at corner of Belleville and Government.

Saturday, September 16, Victoria Day.—Merchants and manufacturers free street parade, 3 p. m.

### TURNED BACK

The officials of the immigration department turned back eleven laborers, whom they considered as undesirable, on Wednesday last, coming across from Tacoma on the excursion on the Chippewa.

The immigration officers watch all boats from the Sound and deport all those who do not come up to the requirements of the regulations. While nothing is heard of this work goes on steadily the year round.

## WORKMEN BURIED IN RUINS OF THEATRE

Bodies of Sixteen of Victims Received—Rescue Work in Progress

Nice, France, Sept. 8.—The theatre El Grado collapsed here this morning, forty-four workmen engaged in making repairs to the building being buried in the ruins. Rescue work is progressing.

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### SOLDIERS CLEAR STREETS.

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## FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Body Decides to Have Racing Next Year and Betting on Pari-Mutuel Machines

The B. C. Agricultural Association, under whose auspices the current fair is being run, and whose annual meeting was held to-day in the women's building at the Exhibition grounds, went on record in favor of racing being held next year, and that the auction pools and pari-mutuel betting privileges be sold to the highest bidder.

The resolution embodying the above was moved by Ald. H. M. Fullerton and seconded by W. Lorimer. The resolution was met by a direct negative, but after a long discussion in the course of which betting in all its phases was condemned by some, the motion gained the large majority of votes on the qualified ground that as betting was inevitable anyway, and as the machines were absolutely honest as opposed to the questionable veracity of the bookmakers, it was more prudent.

Both in the interest of the exhibiting and of the public, to have racing and betting under the conditions specified.

Many of those who finally voted for the resolution expressed their utter abhorrence of betting, and carefully explained that their attitude in supporting the resolution was due to the dual fact that racing was practically necessary as an attraction to make the show pay, and that machine betting allowed the public to exercise its gambling instinct without incurring the risk of robbery. Of course there were others who frankly opposed the idea altogether, who saw in it the legitimizing of a system of betting, and more than that, the subjugation of the agricultural interests of the show, for which the show was created and existed, to the mere money-making allurements of horse racing. Needless to say many interesting statements and comparisons were made in regard to where the gambling spirit started, and stopped. One gentleman who reserved the right of replying to every other speaker, at last evaded his argument to the point represented by the simple statement that "life itself was a gamble anyway."

In bringing his resolution before the meeting Ald. H. M. Fullerton stated that it would be advisable there and early in the year and not to be intended holding a race meeting in conjunction with the fair, because if they did intend to do so it would be as well to have the dates arranged for beforehand, as the racing organizations had their programmes pretty well fixed up early in the year and if Victoria wanted to figure in that programme it would be as well to have the matter settled. He had been associated with the racing this year and he looked upon it as a necessary attraction. It was necessary for the exhibition to make money and he thought that the only way for the promoters to avoid the discomforts of an annual deficit was to institute a properly regulated race meeting with the betting in the hands of the Association and conducted on the pari-mutuel system.

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stances to adopt a system that would protect the better and at the same time show the revenue drawing powers of the show.

When the matter came to a division it was found that the large majority of those who had expressed their views were in silent sympathy with the resolution with the result that it carried by a large majority.

The meeting also passed a resolution endorsing the action of the B. C. Veterinary Association in calling for amendments to the present veterinary act so as to place it on a working basis, and causing all "vets" practicing in B. C. to register with the association.

In speaking to this resolution Dr. Tolmie pointed out that in various parts of the province where a legitimate man had settled down to practise the arrival of a quack from America or a correspondence school yet had so cluttered the market that it was impossible for the right man to get along. After remaining in one place for a time and collecting a few fees for ineffective draughts these quack-vets usually cleared out, but not before the legitimate practitioner had been cleared out by force of circumstances, so that the stock owners in many instances were left without a practical man in their district. He favored the resolution because he believed that if the government took up the matter, as was intended, it would mean a great deal to the stock breeders of the province. It was agreed to send a copy of the resolution to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows: Dr. S. F. Tolmie, president; H. D. Helmcken, first vice-president; F. G. Quick, second vice-president; A. D. Peterson, third vice-president; J. T. Manor, fourth vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Richards, fifth vice-president. H. D. Helmcken was elected to the board of directors, with Dr. Tolmie and G. Sangster as ex-officio members, to co-operate with the members to be appointed by the city council.

## GRAIN THRESHING IS NOW GENERAL

Light Frosts Reported but No Serious Damage Will Result

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—At Humboldt, Sask., last night the thermometer dropped again to 24, showing eight degrees of frost. Frost was also apparent in a milder degree at numerous other points. Reports to-day, however, show that practically all grain is past the stage where light frosts will cause serious damage. A slight reduction in grade may result.

Threshing is proceeding everywhere and new grain has commenced to move by rail shipments up to the present time have graded exceptionally well, nothing running under No. 2 northern. The average yields from threshed fields has been from 16 to 25 bushels to the acre. As a class the men who have come as harvesters this year are the ablest and best on record.

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## GERMANY SUBMITS COUNTER PROPOSALS

Officials Hope Early Settlement of Moroccan Question Will Be Reached

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The French Ambassador, M. Cambon, visited the German foreign office to-day and received the draft of the German counter-proposals to the revised proposals submitted by France last Monday regarding the Moroccan dispute. The officials of the foreign office have hopes that the counter-proposals will be the means of providing a settlement. The government is keeping the draft secret and has asked France to do the same.

Await Result of Meeting.—Rambouillet, Sept. 8.—Foreign Minister De Sevelles, at a cabinet council here to-day at which President Faure presided, said he had no communication of importance to make to the cabinet relative to the negotiations with Germany over the Moroccan question. The French government simply is awaiting the result of the next intervention by the French ambassador at Berlin, M. Cambon, and German Foreign Minister Von Kiderlan-Waechter.

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Golden Haddock, 2 for 25c	25c
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CASH OR TERMS BY ARRANGEMENT.

Everything out by Sept. 1st, as Mr. L. C. Powell will open the ROLLER RINK on the 4th with the 5th Regiment Brass Band in attendance.

## Preliminary Notice

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Thursday September 28

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MR. McBRIDE'S LOYALTY.

To the Editor:—I have read Mr. McBride's speech in Victoria. Its important feature was "Loyalty." I would ask Mr. McBride if loyalty, like charity, should not begin at home?

Is McBride and his administration loyal to citizens of British Columbia, or is his loyalty confined solely to his supporters? For some years past he has been very strenuous in his objections to Oriental labor and has inserted clauses in all contracts to prevent Orientals being employed on any Government work. By the action taken by his Minister of Public Works in regard to the work on the Comaplix-Beaton Road, he should have another clause inserted prohibiting Liberals as well.

Last month the foreman on the Comaplix-Beaton Road, in the Revelstoke riding, employed among his crew a young man whose father is a Liberal. He worked for about twenty days, when the foreman received word from the assistant road superintendent to discharge the young man at once. This the foreman refused to do, and referred the matter to the district road superintendent, E. Trimble, of Revelstoke, who wired him to obey his superior's orders at once. Thereupon the foreman resigned, hauled in his tools and quit the work, stating, "The young man's work was satisfactory to me."

This young man and his father have been residents of this district for 15 years, are native-born citizens and taxpayers. The Minister of Public Works and his deputy are conversant with the above facts, yet no action has been taken, and this superintendent still holds his position.

Public officials are generally termed civil servants. These, apparently, are political bosses.

This is not an isolated case, by any means, and it is time that the public were aware of the abuse of public funds, bribing the supporters of the Government and intimidating their opponents.

LIBERAL. Comaplix, B. C., Sept. 4, 1911.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEWS.

To the Editor:—The enclosed letter, which appeared in the London Daily Mail, August 12, is merely a sample of the sound testimony contributed by the western farmers refusing entirely the annexation bogy raised for election purposes by the Conservative party and the Conservative press.

The entire Conservative party, headed by R. L. Borden, is conducting an unpatriotic and most foolish campaign, and considering the present Government in power in England thinks well of Canadian reciprocity with the United States. It is a piece of impertinence for the Conservative press to print interviews with returned Canadian Tory heeled from England concerning English disapproval of a Canadian policy.

Does the Colonist imagine for a moment that Englishmen cannot think politically for themselves? Of course a newspaper that champions "forged telegram" devices for winning an election would uphold any means, provided they promised to be winners, and the patrons of such methods are scarcely fit subjects to be trusted with the ballot.

JOHN BULL.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY AND ANNEXATION.

To the Editor of the Okeanos Daily Mail:—Sir, I have been, and am, amused at the various ideas put forward by one and another that reciprocity with the United States means annexation, commercial union, political absorption, etc., by the United States.

As I have been here twenty-one years I can claim to know a little about it, and I can assure you, sir, that not one of every hundred western farmers has the slightest idea of giving up our allegiance to the old flag. If we did, why are we kicking for free trade with England? Shall I, when I sell a bullock to the States after this agreement goes through, necessarily turn my loyalty to his horns? If I can get a better price for my wheat from the Americans, why should that affect my loyalty?

Some of our wheat is bought now by Americans, Germans, French, and any others who pay for it. Does it not seem just as likely because we sell and buy from the Germans and French that we shall adopt either the German or French flag?

Switzerland is a small country compared to France, and does a lot of trading with France. I have not heard yet that France intends to annex it. Perhaps political absorption or commercial union between them is taking place, but I have yet to hear of it. The same applies to Holland and Denmark. They undoubtedly trade with Germany. Why does Germany not absorb them? If a small firm can never do business with a larger without fear of absorption there would soon be an end of trade altogether. If I have a bigger farm than my neighbor, will our changing work, buying and selling horses, absorbing, annexing, getting hold of his

A schedule of queries appeared recently in the Times, which the Colonist considered it "wise" to ignore. The Colonist also printed a number of questions which were ignored by the Times. A clear case for reciprocity. But the Colonist, being the oldest and greatest offender, the Times graciously yields precedence and awaits his replies—echo only answers "replies."

## FOR THE OLD GIRL AND THE KIDS

To the Editor:—I have always voted Conservative at home, and that has been my only reason for voting that way here. But I think this election I shall vote for what is best for the old girl and the kids. I can't see why I should shut my family in to small pudding and shabby clothes just to please "Dick." There will be lots of time to vote for him when his turn comes. I can vote Conservative any old time, but Laurier has now given us a chance to vote for cheaper foodstuffs, and I think I could use some of that in my family. And I'd be a silly ass if I didn't jump at the chance. I find most of

the things we eat and wear here are taxed, and I see Laurier is spending part of the taxes to remove rocks from our harbor so that goods may be brought in cheaper, and the rest is spent building tariff walls. If you please, along our coast to keep these goods out. So it is plainly seen our taxes are being used to no purpose. Every act of improvement contains the germ of destruction as long as we have these bally tariff arrangements. I reckon Mr. Templeman is the workingman's candidate and stands for reciprocity and all that it means for the consumer, and I'm going to work for him nights and holidays and put him at the head of the poll.

## KILLED MOUNTAIN LION

Juan Morales, a Spanish farmer, living near Brownsville, Texas, with a jack-knife as his only weapon, killed a mountain lion which had killed one of his children in their home. He then bound up his arm, which the lion

had lacerated and crushed in the fight, and walked into town, where surgeons say he must sacrifice his arm.

Morales' three year old, thinking the lion was a dog, had called it into the house and started to pet it, when the animal attacked the children. Their screams brought their father from his fields, but the babe which had attempted to pet the beast, had been killed before Morales arrived. The lion instantly left its prey and in its first leap caught Morales' right arm in its jaws and crushed it. He worked his left arm free, however, and succeeded in stabbing the beast to death after a desperate battle.

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